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Churches

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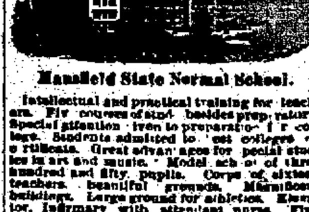

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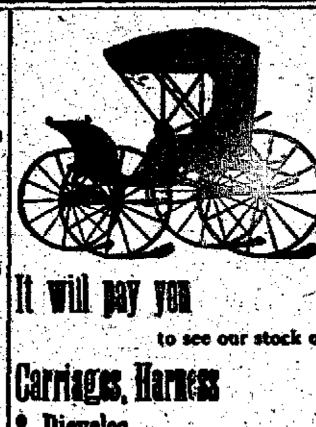

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FINANCIAL Statement, Smethport Boro, 1896.

F. D. GALLUP, Treasurer, in account with Smethport Boro.

Dr.		
To cash from Chas. McKean, ex-Treas.	$ [illegible]	
To cash from Co. Treasurer licenses	[illegible]	
To cash from Col. J. C. Gallup, boro	[illegible]	
To cash from Col. J. C. Gallup, dog	[illegible]	
To cash Fulton St. sewer	[illegible]	
" " Franklin St. sewer	[illegible]	
" " Union St. sewer	277 00	
" " Byron St. sewer	[illegible]	
" " from sidewalks	[illegible]	
" " " Col. Lemmler, duplicate 1891	4 20	
To cash licenses from A. T. Palmer	2 00	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled stone and labor on streets	[illegible]	
By orders paid and cancelled sewer and tile	271 70	
By orders paid and cancelled lumber	[illegible]	
By orders paid and cancelled special police	[illegible]	
By orders paid and cancelled High Constable	[illegible]	
By orders paid and cancelled boro Auditors	[illegible]	
By orders paid and cancelled salaries	[illegible]	
By orders paid and cancelled hardware	37 67	
By orders paid and cancelled blacksmithing	13 36	
By orders paid and cancelled printing	67 75	
By orders paid and cancelled city building and insurance	[illegible]	
By orders paid and cancelled Smethport Water Co.	[illegible]	
By orders paid and cancelled bridges	[illegible]	
By orders paid and cancelled postage, stationery, &c.	4 74	
By orders paid and cancelled boro secretary	[illegible]	
By orders paid and cancelled Treas.' commission sewer collections	[illegible]	
By orders paid and cancelled hydrants and wrenches	45 10	
By orders paid and cancelled 2 per cent. commission on orders	[illegible]	
Balance due boro fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

F. D. GALLUP, Treasurer, in account with Bond Fund.

Dr.		
To cash from Chas. McKean, ex-Treasurer, as per last Auditor's report	$ [illegible]	
To cash from Collector J. C. Gallup on bridge bond for 1895	77 80	
To same on building bond 1895	[illegible]	
To same on sewer bond 1895	[illegible]	
To cash from J. C. Gallup duplicate 1896	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By paid boro bond No. 13	[illegible]	
" " sewer " " 34	[illegible]	
" " " " " 35	[illegible]	
" " interest on bonds	[illegible]	
By 2 per cent. com. on above bonds and coupons	[illegible]	
By balance due the fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

J. C. GALLUP, Collector, 1895 duplicate.

Dr.		
To balance last Auditor's report	$ [illegible]	
To 5 per cent. added	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By exonerations	[illegible]	
By 5 per cent. commission	[illegible]	
By cash paid Treas. Gallup	[illegible]	[illegible]

J. C. GALLUP, Collector, 1896 duplicate.

Dr.		
To amount of duplicate	$ [illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By cash paid Treas. Gallup	[illegible]	
By 3 per cent. discount to taxpayers on $2 342.97	[illegible]	
By 2 per cent. commission on net tax received ($4 274.77)	[illegible]	
By 5 per cent. commission on tax at par $362.35	18 12	
By balance of duplicate outstanding	[illegible]	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Order No. 22 year 1895 outstanding	$ [illegible]	
Boro bond No. 16	[illegible]	
Bridge bonds Nos 17 and 18	[illegible]	
Sewer bonds Nos 25 to 40 (inclusive)	[illegible]	
Outstanding orders Nos. 57, 67, 79, 74	[illegible]	[illegible]

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector Knapp 1890 duplicate	$ [illegible]	
Due from Collector Gallup 1895 boro	[illegible]	
Due from Collector Gallup 1895 bond	[illegible]	
Due from Collector Gallup 1895 dog	[illegible]	
Due from Union St. sewer	[illegible]	
" " Fulton St. sewer	[illegible]	
" " Franklin St. sewer	179 77	
" " Byron St. sewer	[illegible]	
Cash in hands of Treasurer F. D. Gallup	[illegible]	[illegible]

Liabilities in excess of resources $ [illegible]

And now March 8th, 1897, having examined the accounts of F. D. Gallup, Treasurer, and J. C. Gallup, Collector, we find and report the balances as above stated.

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True friends are they that sit within the glow.
Kind eyes shine brighter in the flickering light,
And home's own voices, hushed to cadence low,
Speak—or are silent in a hush that speaks
Even as the fire upon the hearthstone sings—
Of home, the haven that each mortal seeks;
Of home, the goal of all our wanderings.
And hope's and memory's fairest visions come
To hover o'er the ingle nook at home.
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

SOME QUEER CUSTOMS.

Mining Camp Dishwashing and Tory Island Teamaking.

An old camper out once related to a horrified housekeeper his experience of dishwashing in a miners' camp. It did not take much time, though the company was numerous and the utensils of the kitchens were in constant use. The reason why it took but little time he sufficiently indicated by the statement that the cook pot was not cleaned till it became too small to hold a pudding of reasonable size. Then somebody got a hammer and knocked off the hardened accretions from its interior till it was restored nearly enough to its original capacity to render further service.

On Tory island, an out of the way bit of an Irish islet, and indeed to a less degree throughout Donegal, the natives are not much more dainty in their living, and their habit of letting the grounds remain indefinitely in their teapots has disastrous consequences.

"Every day and all day long," says a recent writer, "the teapot sits stewing in the embers of the hearth, and at each successive brew fresh tea is thrown in, but the old is never thrown out until the pot is choked." The result is an unusual and excessive rate of insanity. Little wonder, when a Tory island boy who was questioned as to his usual meals, could reply:

"Stirabout for breakfast and tay for dinner; tay, av coorse, at taytime and stirabout for supper, whiles we have tay for breakfast instead and stirabout for our dinner, and then another sup of tay before bedtime."

However, this diet, injurious as it is to the nerves, does not seem to affect the muscles. The Tory islanders are a robust and vigorous race, the men averaging 6 feet in height and the women unusually tall and strong. The women indeed have need of all their physical strength, since it is they who do the bulk of the outdoor work, while the men stay at home and spin and weave.

"At Anagry Strand on a Sunday morning," says the same observer, "one may witness a strange sight. At low tide more than a mile of roundabout is saved by wading across a narrow bay. The men include in their Sunday's wardrobe shoes and stockings. The women, by courtesy and custom, wear 'martyeens'—footless stockings, with a loop passing over the toe. Each good wife takes her good man upon her shoulders, and the heroes are conveyed across dry shod."—Youth's Companion.

Landing a Bulldog.

A Chicago man who had been trolling for muskellunge was returning across the fields to the farmhouse where he was stopping, when he met with a remarkable adventure. He thus relates it in the Chicago Times-Herald: "I hadn't gone far when I heard a savage growl behind me, and the next minute I was clambering into the branches of a convenient tree, with a big bulldog snapping at my heels. As I swung myself up out of reach I struck frantically at the brute with my trolling spoon. One of the heavy hooks caught him fairly in the nose, and in a moment he began pawing and thrashing about in a wild endeavor to get loose. It took an hour to land him. He would run out a couple of hundred feet, dive into the deep clover and sulk and growl. Then I would haul him in, hand over hand, with a hitch around a convenient limb. Whenever I slackened the line, away he would go again until I brought him up with a sharp turn. It was great sport. Talk about fishing! Landing a 30 pound muskellunge is tame and uninteresting when compared with landing a 30 pound bulldog. At the end of an hour he lay down at the foot of the tree, and I couldn't induce him to fight. I tied the line tightly about a limb, jumped down out of his reach and ran for the nearest fence. But there was no necessity for hurry—the dog staid. I told a farmer's boy I met shortly afterward where he could find his dog. I guess he deserved to keep my trolling outfit for recovering it."

Her Tribute to Lucy Stone.

Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, the faithful and efficient president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, has been obliged by domestic cares and duties to resign her official position. She will be greatly missed, but will continue to advise and plan for the cause. In a private letter she writes:

"If dear Lucy Stone was on the earth, I should explain to her first of all why I have resigned my state position. She was and is my inspiration and godmother in suffrage work. She was such a good wife and mother that I feel sure she would tell me to do my duty in the home before any other. I hope I can return to the work at some future time, but now heart and brain must be given to the home and home interests. I shall still do what little I can for our beloved cause and shall watch the battle with great interest."

Wholly Vindictive.

"It is shameful!" exclaimed the actress to whom the manager-star owed money. "But I will get even with him some time."

"What do you propose to do—sue him?"

"And give him the benefit of all that advertising? Never!"—Washington Star.

A Scotch Child.

I have a small cousin, aged 8, who has already contracted the very bad habit of smoking whenever he gets a chance.

The other evening, after he had been put to bed, his father went up stairs to the room where he was and began to search the youngster's pockets.

The boy lay watching him for a few minutes, then suddenly sat up and exclaimed:

"Oh, faither, I clean forgot! I bocht a pennyworth of cigarettes the day for a present tae ye."

And just then his father drew four cigarettes out of one of the small pockets. Needless to say, he escaped that time.—Answers.

A Plucky Bet.

The biggest bet on record was made a few years ago by a young American who was set (?) at "a main" held in the grounds of a notorious young sporting marquis now deceased. One bird was badly crippled and the other was fighting with terrible force. "Twenty thousand to a pinch of snuff on that [illegible]

LIVING BAROMETERS.

CREATURES OF THE LOWER ORDERS THAT FORETELL WEATHER.

Animal Instinct or Something Else Which Tells Dogs, Birds and Beasts When There Is Going to Be a Storm—A Frog That Climbs a Ladder to Give Warning.

The spider is a good example of the living barometer. Close observation of the work on its web castle will soon enable one to forecast the weather. When a high wind or a heavy rain threatens, the spider may be seen taking in sail with great energy—that is, shortening the rope filaments that sustain the web structure. If the storm is to be unusually severe or of long duration, the ropes are strengthened as well as shortened, the better to resist the onset of the elements. Not until pleasant weather is again close at hand will the ropes be lengthened as before. On the contrary, when you see the spider running out the slender filaments, it is certain that calm, fine weather has set in, whose duration may be measured by their elongation.

Every 24 hours the spider makes some alteration in its web to suit the weather. If these changes are made toward evening, just before sunset, a fine clear night may be safely counted upon. When the spider sits quiet and dull in the middle of its web, rain is not far off. If it be active, however, and continues so during a shower, then it will be of brief duration, and sunshine will follow.

These various indications may be witnessed and studied to the best advantage in the open air. But you need not always go outdoors to watch the spider barometer. There are few houses where the crafty creature does not find an obscure corner wherein to swing its signboard, "Flies taken in and done for here." Watch these places, and when you see the spiders coming out on the walls more freely than usual you may be sure that rain is near.

There are individuals who would not keep a stock of spiders about their premises for the express purpose of prophesying the weather from their movements, and the enmity felt by the good housemaid for this particular species of animal is notorious. Those individuals can study the movements of their own domestic animals. Cats and dogs are given to scratching and other uneasy movements on the approach of rainy weather, and their fur looks less bright and glossy. Horses and cattle stretch their necks and sniff the air. Sheep become frolicsome or turn their backs to the wind and quarrel frequently. Goats bleat incessantly and leave the hilltops for more sheltered spots. Pigs run uneasily about, carrying straw to the sty, and no longer wallow in the mud and mire. Fowls huddle together in the farmyard with drooping wings, and the air is filled with the clamorous cackle of geese and ducks. Those who live in the country and spend much time in the open air have the advantage of observing the movements of wild animals and of feeling keenly in their own persons the operations of the changing atmospherical conditions. Moles become more active in digging, stoats and weasels become unusually restless and uneasy, and the hedgehog fortifies his cave against the coming storm with an unfailing provision which has earned for him a most enviable reputation as a weather prophet.

Wild birds make still better objects of observation, because in the "large air" their actions are easily noted. Crows and swallows remain near home when a tempest is brewing; sea gulls no longer venture out to sea, but hover over the fields or fly inland when wind and rain are near; swallows fly low and skim the water, and the robin broods melancholy in the bush or seeks the shelter of a neighboring roof. These are only a few of the many creatures of the fields and the air which enable a man who has eyes to see to forecast the weather during the next few hours. The explanation of all this is to be found in the exceeding sensitiveness of most animals, especially those which are more or less wild, to atmospherical conditions. They are all constantly making forecasts after their own manner, and, as we have hinted, they are far more trustworthy than any devices of man toward this end.

Several ingenious attempts have recently been made to turn this unfailing instinct to some commercial use. A number of very unique living barometers have been put upon the market. The cheapest, and the one which will probably become the most popular, is the frog barometer. A small green frog is found in Germany which always comes out of the water when cold or wet weather is approaching. These frogs are caught and kept in glass jars furnished with a tiny ladder and half filled with water. The frog weather prophet sits high and dry on the top of his ladder for several hours before a storm and climbs down to the bottom when the weather is to be fair and clear. Other remarkable weather prophets are leeches, and we have heard of an old meteorologist who adjusted his barometer in such a way that the leeches would ring a little bell whenever a storm was approaching and would remain silent when the weather was fair or setting fair. These creatures will also indicate the weather in the same way as the green frog referred to. If kept in a jar filled with water, they will climb up the sides when it is about to rain and gather round the top.—London Standard.

Misguided Leniency.

A man was up before the judge the other day for stealing coal. The railroad detective said that he caught the fellow in a coal car, but the man said he was only sleeping there because his wife had locked him out, and he had no money to go to a hotel. "Pretty hard bed, wasn't it?" asked the judge.

"Oh, no, sir," he answered; "it was soft coal." The judge was so struck by the joke that he let him go.—Buffalo Enquirer.

A Desperate Debtor.

Many years ago a man carried to a bank in the midlands that had just failed some bills which it had issued and demanded gold and silver for them. The cashier replied that the bank did not pay gold and silver.

"Give me, then," said he, "notes of the Bank of England."

"We have none."

"Then give me bills on any bank in England."

"We have none of them."

The man, growing desperate, exclaimed:

"Pay me, then, in the best counterfeit bills you have!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Mrs. Hearst's Motive.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst of California has given $200,000 to found a mining school in connection with the state university at Berkeley as a memorial to her husband. She gives largely to the free kindergartens, supports several college settlements and contributed $1,000 to the recent campaign for the woman suffrage amendment. She has also given $200,000 to establish a fine gymnasium for girls at the state university. She said to [illegible]

WHAT FOGS ARE MADE OF.

Nebula Pulverea and Their Airy Relatives of Town and Country.

A convenient though not strictly scientific classification of fog types is sea or coast fog, valley or hill fog and town or dust fog. The last named has been given the euphonic designation nebula pulverea. It is an artificial rather than a natural condition. The Rev. Clement Ley, who gave a large portion of his life to cloud study, says, in his book, "Cloudland," that in some parts of the globe nebula pulverea is occasionally so thick as to obscure almost totally the sunlight, and in Abyssinia has led to the tradition that the plague or darkness in Egypt was in reality an unusual dust fog. The amount of moisture varies so much in different fogs that the terms "dry" and "wet" are used, the scientific name of the latter being nebula stillans. In wet fog the particles are apt to be larger than in dry fog. A still further division, due, we believe, to Robert H. Scott, is anticyclonic fog, or fog in which no rain falls, while the temperature, generally low in the morning, continues to rise during the day, and cyclonic fog, in which rain does occur, while the temperature remains about temporary.

Before leaving these town fogs we may notice the part played by them in affecting the health of the community. Mr. Scott has given figures showing the mortality from diseases of the respiratory system for some of the more memorable fogs of London. We have room for but one of the many periods he gives. From Jan. 26 to Feb. 6, 1880, London experienced eight days of fog. The average temperature at 8 o'clock in the morning was 26 degrees F. The total death rate was 48.1 per 1,000, a rate unequaled since the last cholera epidemic, and there were no less than 1,557 deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs.

It is not always an easy matter to trace direct relationship even where the statistics are carefully gathered, but there can be little doubt that these town fogs are unwholesome. Indirectly they affect the health of the community in a way few would imagine. A town fog is an excellent trap for noxious gases, holding them close to the ground. Dr. R. Barnes, studying this question, found, by inspection of gas plants near London, that in foggy weather the escaping gas was held in concentrated form in and near the works. There are other sources of contamination in foul emanations from the ground, sewers, etc. On clear, bright days, even if no wind is blowing, the law of diffusion of gases acts more effectively and helps disperse the gases.—Harper's.

Opportunities.

"In proportion as communities become more settled and populous, Philip," said Mr. Gratebar, "the great opportunities that exist in them fly higher and higher and become more and more difficult to capture. For this reason men often seek new fields, where the shooting is easier. But in this, Philip, as in everything else, one must exercise judgment. He must find a field in which game actually does exist, and one that is likely to produce such opportunities as he is able to turn to account. No snow shoveler, for example, should locate in the tropics. Nor could the best boat builder that ever lived reasonably expect to succeed in a desert, even though it were hundreds of miles in extent and he had a monopoly of the business.

"What I am endeavoring to point out to you, Philip, is that not all new fields are sure to yield a profit. As a matter of fact, many are quite barren. A man must find the right place, and the discernment that would enable him to do this would almost certainly qualify him to stay right here and fight with the giants.

"And that is just what I should advise you to do, Philip. Here is where the big game is to be found. But, as I have before in substance remarked, you must be prepared to meet it. Don't fool away your time waiting at a bear lick with a gun loaded for snipe, Philip."—New York Sun.

Saluting a Cat.

There is at least one place in the world where the cat was until recently held in high honor and received the attention due to one of so high a station in life. That place is India, where in a fortress the sentries inavriably used to present arms to every cat that appeared on the scene.

The custom is accounted for by this singular anecdote, which comes from what appears to be good authority:

Some 50 years ago it happened that a very high English official died in an Indian fortress, at a place that is one of the centers of Brahmanic religion, and at the moment when the news of his death met the sepoy guard at the main gate a black cat rushed out of it.

The superstitious guard presented arms to the cat as a salute to the dying spirit of the powerful Englishman, and the coincidence took a firm hold upon the locality, that up to a few years ago neither exhortation nor orders could prevent a Hindoo sentry at that gate from presenting arms to any cat that passed out at night.—Harper's Round Table.

Education In Germany.

Statistics of the proportion of the population attending the universities and other higher educational institutions in Germany have, says our Berlin correspondent, just been published. Every 10,000 Protestants in the empire send 50 students to these high schools, every 10,000 Roman Catholics 33, the same number of dissenters and sectaries send 49 and every 10,000 Jews send the remarkable number of 331. In Prussia the proportions of Protestants, Catholics and Jews are respectively 46, 27 and 333. In Roman Catholic Bavaria the proportion is 67, 42 and 370; in Wurttemberg, 64, 53 and 590; in Baden, 64, 41 and 417, and in Saxony, 40, 28 and 357. These figures testify to the extreme value set on a university education by the Jews in Germany and explain how it is that young Hebrews are pressing into all the learned professions in far greater proportion than their ratio to the entire population of the country would warrant.—London Chronicle.

Lending Bicycles.

A bicycle dealer is reported as saying that it costs a generous man or woman 50 per cent more to keep a machine in order than it would cost a dealer. Of course a borrower is always supposed to make good any damage done, but no two riders ride alike. Each strains the machine in a different manner, and a bicycle which is ridden by every girl in the street or by half a dozen friends is subjected to enormous strain. The truth of the statement may be proved with so simple an instrument as a steel pen. Rapid writers and all professionals will refuse to use a pen which is not kept exclusively for them. One writes with one side, the other with the point, still another with a greater angle and a greater dip of ink. Multiply such little differences 10 or 20 times, and you have the variation in riding a bicycle or in running a sewing machine.—Brooklyn Eagle.

AMONG THE PINES.

ODD THINGS ABOUT THE NATIVES IN NORTH CAROLINA WOODS.

Socks on the Bargain Counter and the Merchant—He Kept the Store—Strange Method Employed For Computing Distances Between Points.

The sojourner roaming in the piny woods of North Carolina will be frequently confronted by a sign or announcement printed in stenciled capital letters on a board 2 or 3 feet square and nailed to a pine tree, whereby the wayfaring man is told of the manifold things he may buy at a "bargain store" at Southern Pines, one item in the list being "two pair of sox for 10 cents." The other day a visitor, curious to know what manner of "sox" it might be that could be purchased for 5 cents a pair, went over to patronize this bargain counter. He found the store. It was a frame building fully as large as a freight train caboose. It stood on the edge of a big lot, the remaining area being occupied by a vineyard and strawberry beds and blackberry patches. A strong fence surrounded it. Facing the front of the store was a gate heavily barred against all comers. The door of the store was evidently locked, and there was no sign of life about the establishment. The would be customer made up his mind that here was a case where advertising had not paid, when he saw a placard on the door which gave notice to the public thus: "In the Back Yard. If You Want Me, Holler."

Acting on this advice, the searcher after 5 cent socks "hollered." Presently a man appeared from somewhere back of the store.

"Do you want to git in?" he asked.

Being told that such was the visitor's wish, the man came forward, unbarred the gate, unlocked the door and let his customer in.

"I'm workin up my garden," said he, "and don't want folks foolin round unless they want to git in for bargains."

The socks were worth the money.

You may be traveling for the first time somewhere through a North Carolina backwoods district, and, not having a clear idea as to distances, you naturally stop and ask the first native you come to how far it may be to So-and-so's place. Expecting to hear him reply that it is a mile, two miles, or whatever the distance is in miles, you will undoubtedly be surprised and puzzled when he says, after due deliberation:

"Well, suh, it's about two looks from hyuh, suh, I reckon. May be two looks an a peep, though, suh. It's a right smart ways, anyhow, suh."

You are obliged, of course, to ask for a solution of this puzzle and will then learn that a "look," as a measure of distance, is the limit of vision ahead of you from the spot where you are, and it may be a turn in the road 100 yards away or a point a mile or more distant. You travel to the end of that "look," and from there take another look to the farthest object in sight as your course lies and travel on to that. If you have been told that your destination is two "looks" ahead, when you get to the end of the second look there you are. If it is two "looks" and a "peep," you peep off to one side of the road or the other from the second "look" and see the place you are after.

One time a New Yorker went down to North Carolina to join some friends who were hunting wild turkeys in the piny woods. They had gone out for a day's sport when he arrived, and he started to hunt them up. Not having found any sign of them after tramping about for half a day, he met a native in an old road and asked him if he had seen anything of the party.

"Yes, sur," he replied. "They're up this road yonduh, three looks and a hoot, suh."

The New Yorker thought the native was guying him and started on in a huff. He went on until he came to a bridge, where he met another piny woods denizen at work, and he asked that one the same question. The man looked up the road. The farthest thing in sight was a big pine tree, nearly a mile away.

"Yes, suh, I see 'em mawnin, suh," he said. "They was jes' 'bout one look an a hoot from hyuh then, suh."

The stranger glared at the man and went grumbling on his way. Just before he came to the big pine tree another native came out of the woods, and the New Yorker, with much misgiving, asked him the question he had put to the others.

"Oh, yes, suh!" was the reply. "They only jes' in hyuh a hoot, suh."

The native turned toward the woods, put a hand on each side of his mouth and shouted a lusty:

"Hoo-o-o-o-oo—hoot!"

In a few seconds a similar cry came back from the woods.

"Thar they is, suh!" exclaimed the native. "That's them, suh."

And it was. They were two "looks" and a "hoot" from the place where the New Yorker had first inquired for them. —New York Sun.

He Likes Solitude.

Joaquin Miller has been in New Orleans recently, grizzled and gray, but as young in the eyes "as a 20-year-old youth flushed with the victories of a patient muse," so the reporter puts it. The aged poet said he had no money and cared for none, but found in nature refreshment for body and mind. "It is a life among the solitudes that tinges a man's aims with sentiment and gives to his soul a light that sordid ambition either drives away or makes impossible," said Joaquin.

Enjoyable.

"Do you really enjoy shooting?"

"Why, yes, of course," said the dear girl, who had lately bought a light rifle and a lovely pair of hunting bloomers. "Every time I manage to kill a rabbit or a poor little bird I have just the loveliest cry imaginable."—Indianapolis Journal.

Odd Mention.

There is a plant hospital at the New Jersey station.

Myriads of noxious insects and weed seeds may be destroyed by firing the rubbish piles now.

It has been a canker worm year in the apple orchards of New England and many parts of the middle states. The remedy for this and most other insect and fungus pests of the apple is spraying with the arsenites and bordeaux mixture.

A Vermont farmer gives his plan in an eastern exchange for killing woodchucks: Go quickly, before the ground freezes, and tramp earth tight in all the holes, and Mr. Woodchuck will slowly smother during his winter nap and be dead and buried in the spring without the help of drugs.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the New Jersey state board of agriculture will be held at the statehouse, Trenton, Jan. 13-15.

The manner of a well bred man has a certain confident diffidence which is particularly attractive. It is the consciousness of power, combined with respect for the opinion of others.

LONDON MADMEN.

Some of the Queer Characters That Roam the City Streets.

There is scarcely a neighborhood in London which cannot boast of its local madman. Some strange or eccentric figure is to be found in every parish and in almost every important thoroughfare.

Marylebone has a religious maniac who is by profession a collector of rags and bones.

South Kensington a short time ago possessed two madmen—one who imagined himself to be Napoleon and walked slowly backward and forward, gravely saluting every one he met, and another who firmly believed himself to be Henry VIII. It is said that on one occasion he accosted a famous physician and instructed him to get him a divorce from Anne Boleyn. "If you can't manage it any other way," he said, "off with her head, off with her head!"

A man in Brompton would hail a cab and drive to a certain street in Chelsea. There he would wander up and down for hours looking in vain for a house which had been pulled to pieces nearly 20 years before. It had evidently been associated with some important crisis in his life's history, and his mind refused to dissociate itself from the spot.

At one time there came forth every evening from across Westminster bridge, walking along Whitehall to the Strand, a man wearing a long overcoat with a cape, a soft hat and leggings. He had a bunch of primroses or yellow flowers of some kind in his buttonhole and another in his hat. He carried a pipe and strode along with bent head and with one hand behind his back. He ignored every one, looked neither to the right nor the left and walked always at the same rate. Every now and then he would suddenly throw up his hands and shout in a deep voice, "Here's to the Jacobites all over England!" Then he would march on as before, and people who turned in alarm would see nothing but an eccentric looking figure, going steadily in the direction of the Strand. —Pearson's Magazine.

LINCOLN AT SCHOOL.

A Schoolmate of the President Tells of His Early Life.

Mr. George H. Yenowine contributes a paper on "The Birthplace of Lincoln" to St. Nicholas. Mr. Yenowine quotes the following from an old man named Austin Gollaher, who went to school with the emancipator: "Lincoln was an unusually bright boy, and he made good progress in his books—better than almost any one else in school—and he studied very hard, although he was young. He would get spice wood bushes and hack them up on a log and put a few of them in the fire at a time to make a light for him to read his books by. It did not make a very good light, but it was all he had at night. Young Lincoln was never good looking. He was angular and awkward. His mother was a rather slim woman of medium height. Tom Lincoln, his father, was tall. Abe was not very much like him, for Tom Lincoln had a fuller face and was of a heavier build."

In answer to a question as to Lincoln's brothers or sisters, the old man brightened up and said: "Oh, yes, he had a sister. Her name was Sally, and she was about my age. That was one reason why I thought so much of Abe. But when the Lincolns moved to Indiana I did not say goodby to either of them.

"I next heard of Lincoln several years afterward. It was said that he would make rails during the summer and thus earn money to go to school. Then I heard no more of Lincoln until he was nominated for president. I told the boys that no matter what happened I was going to vote for Abe. I said I was going to vote for him if it was the last act of my life, because I had played with him when a boy, and I was glad he had gone up in the world, and I did vote for him!" said the old man.

Not Full Yet.

The world is by no means full up yet. Queensland has still an area of 430,000,000 acres to a population of about 450,000 people. Its government has lately been offering more tempting conditions to settlers, who may now hold ordinary land for 30 years at a rental of threepence per acre, while "scrub land" may be selected in areas up to 10,000 acres and held for 30 years at an average rental per acre of very much less than a penny. This ought to be good news for many struggling for a bare living in the mother country. Of course the climatic conditions in many portions of the colony are trying, but so they are in western Australia, which at the present time is adding 750 per week to its population, and the revenue of which has been increasing at a rate far outstripping the calculations of its treasurer. But this may be only temporary, and it may be that Queensland will be the home of millions of our fellow countrymen after the golden age in the west of the colonial continent has passed away.—Westminster Gazette.

Corks for bottles were first manufactured in Spain and Italy some time during the fourteenth century. Corkscrews were contemporaneous with corks.

A HAT
Should Fit
the head, and
Becomingly.
Therefore buy your Hat where
All the New Shapes
are shown.
Also the GEUINE YOUMAN.
New Light Shades in Soft Hats.
GREENEWALD'S
124 MAIN STREET,
Bradford.
New Percale Shirts.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CALL.

The Republican caucus for primary election will be held at the regular polling place in accordance with the Rules of the Republican party of McKean county, on Saturday, April [illegible], between the hours of four and eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Additional Law Judge, [illegible], Jury Commissioner, and three delegates to the State Convention, and for the election in each district of a member of the County Committee to serve for the ensuing year, and that the County Convention be held in the Court House at Smethport, on Tuesday, April [illegible], at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of computing the vote of said caucuses, and for the purpose of electing a County Chairman for the ensuing year.

WALTER GRUBE, Chairman.
FRANK A. FRALEY, Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SMETHPORT, Pa., January 29th, 1897.
McKEAN MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Additional Law Judge of the 48th Judicial District, subject to the Rules of the Republican party.
THOMAS A. MORRISON.

TO THE EDITOR:—You are authorized to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Additional Law Judge of the 48th Judicial District subject to the rules of the Democratic party.
EUGENE MULLIN.
Bradford, Pa., March 26, 1897.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from McKean county to the State convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party.
C. S. KING.
Port Allegany, Feb. 25, 1897.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from McKean county to the State convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party.
M. W. MOFFITT.
Kane, Feb. 25, 1897.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from McKean county to the State convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party.
W. W. BROWN.
Bradford, Feb. 13, 1897.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from McKean county to the State convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party.
HUGO CHADWICK.
Smethport, Feb. 15, 1897.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce me as a candidate for delegate to next Republican State convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party.
W. E. BURDICK.
Bradford, Feb. 13, 1897.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from McKean county to the State convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party.
JOHN W. CAMPBELL.
Kane, Feb. 15, 1897.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Jury Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Republican primaries.
WALTER OSTRANDER.
Liberty township, March 2, 1897.

THE Greater New York bill passed the assembly last Tuesday by a vote of 117 to 26.

JOHN WANAMAKER has been requested by the Business Man's League to become their candidate for State Treasurer.

THE libel bill which was drafted by the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association was defeated in the House at Harrisburg last Wednesday by a vote of 47 yeas to 80 nays.

PRIMARIES were held in Allegheny county last Saturday to elect delegates to the next State convention. Out of 36 delegates to be elected, Quay carried but 7, and Dick Quay was defeated as delegate in his own district.

CONGRESS starts off as though it meant to accomplish something during the extraordinary session. With Tom Reed as speaker and Mr. Dingley at the head of the Ways and Means committee there is no danger but what matters will be kept moving. The country should take courage from their example and get in the harness.

A BILL was introduced by Assemblyman Trainer last Monday night in the New York legislature to create a new State by separating the counties of New York, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk, Westchester and Putnam, and thus cut the great Empire State in two. This will hardly ever be accomplished.

AT THE head of this column will be found the announcement of Eugene Mullin as candidate for additional law judge of the 48th Judicial District on the Democratic ticket. It would be a waste of time for the MINER to attempt to tell its many readers anything about Mr. Mullin's qualifications for the bench. There is not a man, woman or child in the entire district, unless they are recent arrivals, but has heard of this distinguished gentleman and his ability as a barrister. Starting life as a poor man, it has been by his own energy and perseverance that he has reached the eminent station at the Pennsylvania bar that he holds at the present day.

THOUGH steadily increasing, business is still much below its volume in former years of prosperity, and many express disappointment. Yet there is some gain every week, with more hands at work, and more mills in operation, and the sure result, larger purchases for consumption, cannot be long delayed. In some branches it is felt already. There is larger distribution of finished products, and the demand for commercial loans has sharply increased, especially in dry goods and the iron and steel branches. At this city there has also been an abnormal demand, owing to the senseless cause of dealers to get imported goods out of the warehouses, as if it were possible to pass a new tariff bill between breakfast and lunch time. Business payments have been more satisfactory than usual, and the state of foreign exchange is still without any unfavorable feature, notwithstanding the uncertain aspect of European affairs. Large foreign sales of stock have not affected the market.—Dun.

A SENSIBLE VIEW.

The Atlanta Constitution, Democratic, says: The Republican party has gone into power under the conditions, and in the midst of the most serious business and financial emergencies the people have ever been called on to face. For the first time in its history the Republican party is on trial on issues not concerned with sectionalism or the prejudices growing out of the war. Such sectionalism as now exists is purely geographical, and the issues which are to decide the fate of the Republican party are purely economic.

The first is the tariff. Will higher duties, more protection, restore prosperity? Mr. McKinley has said so, and the Republicans have pledged themselves to it. Well, the people are waiting the result. Then there is currency reform. What do the Republicans propose to do about it? That remains to be seen.

Meantime, why should any reputable newspaper go slashing around "opposing" Mr. McKinley? A million arguments are not equal to one event. If the tariff restores prosperity, everybody except a few mugwumps will say that the end justifies the means. If protection fails, why then it is a dead issue, and the Republican party will die with it.

Under the circumstances, there is no reason why the newspapers should "oppose" Mr. McKinley.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Mch. 22, '97.—Speaker [illegible] ot authorized the statement that he will not appoint the other House Committees until the meeting of the regular session of Congress, next December. To all inquiries on the subject the Speaker has replied in substance that he has not decided the matter definitely. The impression left upon the minds of those who have talked with him on the subject is that Mr. Reed will be governed by circumstances. There is reason to believe that the committee assignments have practically been completed and could be announced at short notice. A gentleman whose position is as good as anybodys for getting advance knowledge of Mr. Reed's intentions, said when asked about the committee: "I don't know, but my guess is that the committees will be announced at the present session, but not until the joint resolution naming the day of adjournment has been adopted and signed by the President."

It having been made very plain by the business-like beginning of the debate on the Dingley tariff bill in the House that the Republicans intend to put that measure through just as it is on the afternoon of March 31st, in accordance with the rule which has been adopted, the men who are trying to get the bill amended in all sorts of ways have transferred their attention to the members of the Senate Finance Committee, which has already taken the bill up for consideration. These men are now predicting that the bill will b[illegible] nded out of all resemblance [illegible] the Senate, but Republicans are loth to believe that the Republicans on the Finance Committee—Senators Morrill, Allison, Aldrich, Platt and Wolcott—will sanction any amendments calculated to make the bill any less protective to American interests. Senator Jones of Nevada holds the balance of power between Republicans and Democrats in the committee, and he has only recently said that he believed in protection as much as he ever did. Injurious amendments may be added on the floor of the Senate, but Republicans do not expect such from the Finance Committee.

Representative Cannon of Illinois has a habit of getting off retorts in such a droll and dry manner that he seldom fails to make his victim join in the laughter which usually follows. Speaking of the Indian appropriation bill, one of those that failed at the last session, Representative Sayres of Texas expressed the opinion that President [illegible] Kinley would not sign the bill [illegible] ssed. Looking straight at Mr. Sayres, Mr. Cannon said very slowly and distinctly: "I have great confidence in my friend, but I would never shoot him for a prophet." Mr. Sayres joined in the shout of laughter. The House acted promptly on the advice of Mr. Cannon, who was chairman of the committee on appropriations in the last House and who will occupy the same position in the present House, and pass the appropriation bills that failed at the last Congress, just as they had been passed before, with the exception of one paragraph in the Indian bill. There was no occasion to do over again what had been well done at first.

Senator Allan of Nebraska undertook to give the Republicans and Democrats of the Senate a scolding because the vacancies in the Senate committees had not been filled, but he had no reply to make when Senator Chandler said: "Doesn't the Senator know that neither party has a majority here, unless it gets the co operation of the Populists. Now I would suggest that if the Senator will only cast his vote with us, we will have the necessary working majority."

The speech of Senator Davis of Minnesota, now chairman of the committee on foreign relations, in favor of of the arbitration treaty, has made new friends for the treaty. Mr. Davis stated in his speech, which was made in executive session, that he had opposed the treaty as it was sent to the Senate, but that the amendments now added, had removed the objectionable features and that he was heartily in favor of its ratification.

Postmaster General Gary has decided that except in cases which present some extraordinary reason for a deviation the old rule will be adhered to in the appointment of postmasters. These rules in brief are about as follows: Republican Senators will be allowed to name the postmaster in the largest city in their Congressional district; Republican Representatives will name all other postmasters in their districts; and in districts represented in Congress by Democrats or Populists and in States having no Republican Senators, the choice will be made by the Republican chairman or some other designated referee. The Congressional delegations must also keep track of the expiration of the terms of postmasters as the department will not notify them.

LOOK INTO THESE CHARGES.

Senator Kauffman has offered to furnish the Treasury Investigating Committee the names of witnesses who will testify that bankers who have been favored with deposits of State moneys have made political contributions in consideration of the same. The Lancaster Senator upon information which he claims to have makes pretty direct charges to this effect.

This is the only definite allegation that has been made respecting the use of the State money, and it is an allegation that cannot be ignored without making much trouble in future political campaigns. Soon after the Legislature met in its present session a committee was created to investigate the Treasury. That committee has not investigated anything, and a week ago it was announced it had concluded its labors and would soon make its report. Before it does that it is asked to consider the resolution introduced by senator Kauffman directing it to put certain questions to bankers having State funds. This resolution is based upon the only charges made respecting the use of the State moneys and yet it is the one thing the committee has steadily kept away from.

These charges that from 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 per cent. have been paid on State deposits for political purposes come at a time when the committee cannot very well let them pass unheeded. While we are engaged in reform let us be sincere in it. If what has been alleged is true there is nothing so much in need of reforming as the Treasury system; if it is not true, all concerned, the State Treasurer, the bankers and the Republican party organization are entitled to be cleared of any suspicion by a full exposure. It is a matter entirely too serious to permit it to pass without a complete answer.

The time to answer it is now, while there is a committee engaged on the subject. Halting and hesitation will serve to confirm suspicion where it may be wholly wrong. The Investigating Committee could not do the party a greater injury than by passing this matter over. If it is not to be disposed of now and forever it will be a grevious plague in the future.—Philadelphia Press.

SPEAKER BOYER seems to experience considerable difficulty in keeping the members of the House at work. The trouble seems to be that the members so rarely attend church that their duties become irksome when they have to discharge them inside the walls of a religious edifice.

SENATOR VANDIVER of the Missouri Legislature, has introduced a bill to fine widows and maidens for rejecting widowers and bachelors.—Philadelphia Press. Now will you get married!

A DIVIDED MINORITY.

Mr. Dingley opened the debate on the new tariff bill in the House Monday. His position is clear, direct and consistent. First of all he seeks sufficient revenue to run the Government. Then, in raising this revenue, he proposes to lay the necessary duties in such a way as to help American industries and aid American labor. As the Republican leader in the House he voices the united Republican policy.

The confusion of the opposition is emphasized in their contradictory and irreconcilable attitudes. The Democrats of the ways and means committee were not prepared to present a minority report because they had not reached an agreement among themselves. Their conflict manifested itself in some test votes. Mr. McLaurin of South Carolina moved to impose a duty on imported raw cotton, and the motion received the support of four of the six Democrats on the committee. Then Mr. McMillin moved to keep wool on the free list, and two Democrats voted against it, one of them being Mr. Bailey of Texas whom the Democrats nominated for Speaker and so designated as their leader. Here is a remarkable departure. If there has been any Democratic principle concerning the tariff it is that of free raw materials. This has been the shibboleth in a dozen battles. It was the corner stone of Mr. Cleveland's tariff message of 1887. It was the foundation of the Wilson bill. To levy a duty on raw materials is to concede the whole principle of protection, and leave no issue but one of degree. To put a duty on raw cotton especially is something that no Republican has ever dreamed of. Cotton is peculiarly an American product and one of our great articles of export. The amount of Egyptian cotton imported is insignificant. Yet it is a striking fact that four Southern Democrats on the committee voted to put a duty on cotton, and two of them also voted against free wool.

This marks a distinct cleavage on the Democratic side of the committee. Mr. McMillin adheres to the old Democratic notion of free raw materials. Mr. Bailey profits by experience and recognizes that the country, instead of following a theory, favors the practical application of practical ideas. This difference neutralizes the resistance to the Dingley bill in the House, and exhibits a united majority and a divided minority marching by opposite roads to opposite conclusions.—Philadelphia Press.

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For the Year 1897.

The venders of foreign and domestic merchandise, brokers, real estate agents, eating houses, billiard tables, bowling alleys, &c., in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, will take notice that they have been appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other license taxes for the year 1897, as follows:

Class.	Name.	Tax and Costs
	BRADFORD CITY.	
14	Ascelto, J	$7 75
12	Auerhaim, S	13 25
14	Albert, M W	7 75
13	Alden, J B	10 75
14	Adamson, W A	7 75
14	Alegretto, P A	7 75
14	Andrews, Henry	7 75
14	Brown, T	7 75
13	Bell Dry Goods Co	10 75
14	Burns, A D	7 75
13	Brennan & Davis	10 75
13	Brown, T B	10 75
14	Bradburn & Chisholm	7 75
14	Blossom & Toy	7 75
14	Bishop & Mathews	7 75
12	Beal, Simons & Co	13 25
14	Boviard & Co	7 75
13	Bailey, L	10 75
14	Brink, L M	7 75
11	Boyle & Williams	15 75
14	Bennett, G G	7 75
14	Burchfield, J M	7 75
14	Bissett, J J	7 75
14	Blair, Sam	7 75
12	Bodine, G A	13 25
14	Butterfield, J A	7 75
14	Brand, S	7 75
12	Boviard & Seyfang M'f'g Co	13 25
14	Berwald, K	7 75
14	Collins, N E & Co	7 75
13	Cohn Bros	10 75
14	Cross, J B	7 75
14	Cohn, Wolf	7 75
14	Catherine, B C	7 75
14	Chappell, E B	7 75
14	Carr, H C	7 75
14	Caskey, E L & Son	7 75
14	Delmonico Market	7 75
14	Degolier, M A	7 75
14	Davis & Cottrell	7 75
14	Dubois, C H	7 75
14	Davis, W C	7 75
14	David, O E	7 75
13	Drew, D T	10 75
14	Degolier, E	7 75
14	Denninger, C H	7 75
11	Eloskey, J	15 75
14	Ertz & Ertz	7 75
9	Emery, L Jr & Co	25 75
13	Ertz & Joseph	10 75
14	Field, W L	7 75
12	Fisher, L A & Co	13 25
14	Fordonski, B	7 75
14	Fox, J B	7 75
14	Friedenberg, H	7 75
14	Fellows, B L & Co	7 75
14	Fagnan & Green	7 75
14	Fritts, C G	7 75
14	Fisher, Solomon	7 75
12	Greenewald & Co	13 25
12	Goodwin, J J	13 25
14	Greek American Confectionery	7 75
14	Greek American Fruit Co	7 75
14	Goe, H B	7 75
13	Groves, G F	10 75
12	Goodman, Ellis	13 25
14	Griffith, T M & Son	7 75
14	Gately & Gray	7 75
14	Goodliff, H E	7 75
14	Green, B F	7 75
14	Hughes, M H	7 75
13	Hart, W D	10 75
14	Hatch, W D, Main St	7 75
14	Healy, D	7 75
14	Hutchinson, W A	7 75
11	Hammond, G H & Co	15 75
14	Healey, John	7 75
14	Heckel, Jacob	7 75
14	Hawkins & Jewell	7 75
14	Hempstead, A J	7 75
14	Harrington, A T	7 75
14	Hatch, W D, Mechanic St	7 75
14	Heathcote & German	7 75
14	Hervey, A D	7 75
14	Hinman, E P	7 75
14	Hermes & Son	7 75
14	Hubbard, J F	7 75
14	Healey, B	7 75
14	Irvin, B F	7 75
14	Johnson, E B	7 75
14	Johnson, John	7 75
14	Johnson & Ruddy	7 75
14	Jacobs, T	7 75
11	Kreinson, J	15 75
14	Kilgore, J	7 75
14	Koch, Otto	7 75
14	Kimball & McClellan	7 75
14	Kettle, Ed & Co	7 75
14	Lane, D J	7 75
14	Levy, S S	7 65
14	Levine, C	7 75
13	Lines, W H & S V	10 75
14	Lowenthal, P L	7 75
14	Lacroix, F T	7 75
14	Long, W J	7 75
14	Leonard, J F	7 75
14	Lewis & Co	7 75
14	Lane, C J	7 75
12	Loveless & Schleiwe	13 25
14	Loveless, D S	7 75
14	Leroy, Fred H	7 75
14	Marck, Louis	7 75
14	Mayer, A & Co	7 75
14	Marcks, T	7 75
13	McConnell, A P	10 75
12	Marks Clothing Co	13 25
13	McEvoy Brothers	10 75
14	Mullaney, James	7 75
14	McElwaine Company, Ltd	7 75
14	Meyers, John	7 75
14	Merrow, C H	7 75
14	Miller, M H	7 75
14	McIntyre, R E	7 75
14	Malone, L	7 75
14	McGraw, James	7 75
14	Neilly, J W	7 75
12	Nusbaum & Steinberger	13 25
14	Neely, W O	7 75
14	Nichols & McClintick	7 75
14	Nusbaum, M A	7 75
9	Oil Well Supply Co	25 75
14	Oxley, W H	7 75
14	O'Donnell, A A Estate	7 75
14	Onofro, J	7 75
14	Orange, S, No. 1	7 75
14	Orange, S, No. 2	7 75
12	Palmer, W C & Co	13 25
14	Pitio, A	7 75
14	Pitkin, L & Son	7 75
14	Paul & Layman	7 75
14	Plague, Harry	7 75
14	Peterson & Backman	7 75
14	Phillips, H, No. 1 Main St	7 75
14	Phillips, H, No. 2 Washington St	7 75
14	Pomeroy, M L	7 75
14	Rothstein, B F	7 75
13	Rosenberg, B	10 75
13	Rothstein & Lippman Bros	10 75
14	Rosenthal, B	7 75
14	Ross, Lewis	7 75
14	Robinson, W S	7 75
14	Rogalsky, J	7 75
14	Rook, D H	7 75
14	Richard & Walrath	7 75
14	Rothstein, Joe	7 75
11	Racket Store	15 75
14	Spangler, G W, Ag't	7 75
14	Southwick, E P & Co	7 75
14	Simons, A R	7 75
13	Sloan & Erwin	10 75
13	Smith Bros	10 75
12	Silverberg, F	13 25
14	Snyder, C	7 75
12	Silbsky & Scott	13 25
14	Singer Sewing Machine Co	7 75
14	Sturm, Bush & Goucher	7 75
11	Swift & Company	15 75
14	Simpson, A	7 75
14	Tassmaro, G	7 75
12	Thompson & Wood	13 25
13	Terrell Bros	10 75
14	Union Pacific Tea Co	7 75
14	VanVoris, H A	7 75
14	Weiss, John	7 75
14	Whitestone, D	7 75
14	Welsh, J	7 75
14	Williams, G A	7 75
14	Weaver Bros	7 75
14	Woodbury, S A	7 75
14	Ward & Co	7 75
14	[illegible]	7 75
14	Winsor, C J	7 75
14	Wagner, C	7 75
14	Wynkoop, L M	7 75
13	Woodworth Bros	10 75
14	Zook & Co	7 75
14	Acosta, Rathborn	7 75
14	Hamilton, D F	7 75
14	Morrison & Co	7 75
14	Miller, A & Son	7 75
14	Kent, P A	7 75
	Brokers.	
14	Moss Bros	7 75
14	Higgins, W C	7 75
	Real Estate Dealers.	
14	Allen, A	7 75
14	Balton, Andy	7 75
14	Clough, L L	7 75
14	Heath, J C	7 75
14	Kennedy, C H	7 75
	Eating Houses.	
8	Eygabroat & O'Donnell	5 75
8	McCourt, N W	5 75
8	Nelson, N P	5 75
8	Jaynes, J B	5 75
8	Russell, John	5 75
8	Wilcox, A H	5 75
8	Weaver Bros	5 75
	Billiard Tables.	
	Bradley, F E, 6 tables	60 75
	Boviard, W Jr, Ag't, 3 tables	30 75
	Baker, P C, 4 tables	40 75
	Fox, J C, 3 tables	30 75
	Delaney & Matteson, 4 tables	40 75
	Holly, F P, 4 tables	40 75
	Keefer Bros, 3 tables	30 75
	O'Hern, Daniel, 3 tables	30 75
	Bowling Alleys.	
	Wood, W C, 2 alleys	20 75
	EAST BRADFORD.	
14	Andrews, D P	7 75
14	Bickford, F A	7 75
14	Boyer, H	7 75
14	Brown, T D	7 75
13	Cushing & Meldrum	10 75
14	Clark, E E	7 75
14	Calhoun, John & Son	7 75
14	Douglas, C L	7 75
14	Hanna, R	7 75
14	Haggerty, M A	7 75
14	Hanna, W N	7 75
14	Moulton, A D	7 75
14	Slack & Morrow	7 75
14	Spencer, O F	7 75
14	Smith, J C	7 75
14	Thessen, M	7 75
14	Winsor, C E	7 75
	Billiard Tables.	
	Newcomb, H, 2 tables	40 75
	ANNIN TOWNSHIP.	
	Turtle Point.	
14	Knapp, T L	7 75
14	Taylor, James	7 75
	BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.	
	Custer City.	
14	Conger & Co	7 75
14	Pitkin, L	7 75
14	Tibbitts, S D	7 75
	CERES TOWNSHIP.	
	Ceres.	
14	Coon, O P	7 75
14	Grow & Roberts	7 75
	Myrtle.	
14	Holly, W W	7 75
	CORYDON TOWNSHIP.	
	Sugar Run.	
14	Stout & Holden	7 75
	ELDRED TOWNSHIP.	
	State Line Mills.	
14	Georgia & Co	7 75
	Indian Creek.	
14	Hills, H H	7 75
	Larabee.	
14	Layton, J H	7 75
	Sartwell.	
14	Kane, Thomas	7 75
14	James Phalen	7 75
	ELDRED BOROUGH.	
13	Barden, A T	10 75
13	Bloomsburg Bros	10 75
14	Beabout, H	7 75
13	Dorian, C W & Co	10 75
14	Hammond, H	7 75
14	Krohn, A	7 75
14	Langdon, W T	7 75
14	Llewelyn, W N	7 75
14	Martin, W H	7 75
14	Motto, B G	7 75
14	Marsh, E I	7 75
14	Peters, George	7 75
14	Sherwood, S B	7 75
14	White, H L	7 75
14	Welch, J C	7 75
14	Young & Grove, No. 1	7 75
14	Young & Grove, No. 2	7 75
14	Hennick, J	7 75
14	Hopewell, W A & B T	7 75
14	Sartwell, T L	7 75
	Eating House.	
8	Patrick Cull	5 75
	Billiards.	
	M H Walsh, 4 tables	40 75
	FOSTER TOWNSHIP.	
	Derrick City.	
14	Johnson & Johnson	7 75
	Gilmore.	
14	Brown, S	7 75
14	Huston & Sell	7 75
14	McKay, M	7 75
14	Norton, M	7 75
	Dallas City.	
14	Hughes, J C	7 75
	Summit City.	
14	Jaynes, J M	7 75
	Sawyer City.	
14	Woodard, G H	7 75
	HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.	
	Lantz.	
14	Lantz, N P	7 75
	Palmerville.	
14	Palmer, H & Son	7 75
	Kanesholm.	
14	Johnson, L M & Son	7 75
	Hazel Hurst.	
14	Healey, M J	7 75
14	Phillips, M A	7 75
	Kushequa.	
13	Kane, Elisha K	10 75
	Griffith.	
14	Brown, W A	7 75
14	Wamsly, H & Son	7 75
	Hutchins.	
14	Wilmot, J R, Ag't	7 75
	HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.	
	Ludlow.	
12	Curtis, J G	13 25
13	Johnson & Oles	10 75
14	Swanson, S	7 75
14	Smith, M T	7 75
14	Freedman & Epstein	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Anderson, A, 4 tables	40 75
	KEATING TOWNSHIP.	
	Aiken.	
14	Ehret, John	7 75
14	Kepler, P S	7 75
	Davis City.	
14	Murray, G C	7 75
	Simpson.	
14	Flannesey Bros	7 75
	Ormsby.	
14	Greeley, O S	7 75
14	Taylor, James	7 75
14	O'Connell & Son	7 75
	Eating House.	
8	Mayo, F B	5 75
	Southard.	
14	Hooper, J A	7 75
	Farmers Valley.	
14	Stull, J C	7 75
	Coleville.	
14	Applebee, C M	7 75
	Coryville.	
14	Williams, Frank	7 75
	East Smethport.	
14	Bush, O D	7 75
14	Bard, O L	7 75
14	Stickles, A E	7 75
14	Varney, Mrs N A	7 75
14	Warsholsky, H	7 75
	LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.	
	Mt. Alton.	
14	Beaumont, G E	7 75
14	Geary, M S	7 75
14	Geary, Charles	7 75
14	Kessler, A & Co	7 75
14	McGraw, J H	7 75
14	O'Connell, J J	7 75
14	Sherwin & Camp	7 75
14	Washburn, S S	7 75
14	Friedman, R	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Mahoney, James, 2 tables	20 75
	Big Shanty.	
14	Thompson, William	7 75
14	Wallace, C W & Co	7 75
	Lewis Run.	
14	Cannon, J C	7 75
14	Frink, W P	7 75
14	Foster, A A	7 75
14	Ross, Mike	7 75
14	Lamb, Michael	7 75
	Lafayette.	
14	Koonse, G W	7 75
	Marshburg.	
14	Arrowsmith, J M	7 75
	Westline.	
13	Kane, E K	10 75
	Glen Charles.	
8	Glen Charles Supply Co	30 75
	Song Bird.	
14	Kinsman, N D	7 75
	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.	
	Wrights.	
14	Ole Hanson	7 75
	Portage.	
14	Tyler, J F	7 75
	NORWICH TOWNSHIP.	
	Gardeau.	
14	Harrowitz, M	7 75
12	Rich & Andrews	13 25
14	Woodmansee, George	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Sturm, M G, 3 tables	30 75
	Kinney, Ida L, 1 bowling alley	20 75
	Colegrove.	
14	Benson, C A	7 75
13	Anderson, C A	10 75
	Newerf.	
14	Erhart, M	7 75
14	Jordan, M A	7 75
	MT. JEWETT BOROUGH.	
14	Applestein, F B	7 75
14	Brown, C E & Son	7 75
14	Beacom, W J	7 75
14	Burns, M	7 75
14	Cummings, T & E	7 75
14	Colquist, E	7 75
14	Gallup, C E	7 75
14	Hevsler, E W	7 75
14	Jewell & Sigworth	7 75
14	Jackson, C G	7 75
14	Kistler, T	7 75
14	Kennedy, C S	7 75
14	Kurr, W E	7 75
14	Lundberg, S	7 75
14	Larson, G, No. 1	7 75
14	Larson, G, No. 2	7 75
14	Montgomery, E H	7 75
14	Mellander, A	7 75
14	Newburg & Johnson	7 75
14	Phillips, A G	7 75
14	Parsons, E S	7 75
14	Phillips, S	7 75
14	Stahl, C J & Co	7 75
14	Thompson, H A	7 75
14	Thompson & Co	7 75
14	Wilcox, M	7 75
14	White, T B	7 75
14	Weinberg, F O	7 75
	Billiards.	
	[illegible], C, 4 tables	40 75
	OTTO TOWNSHIP.	
	Duke Center.	
14	Dibble & Sullivan	7 75
14	Brown, J S	7 75
14	Brown, E	7 75
13	Grow Bros, No. 1	10 75
14	Grow Bros, No. 2	7 75
14	Richies, E	7 75
14	Duke & Mills	7 75
13	Berry & Duke	10 75
	Billiards.	
	Wolcott, George, 3 tables	30 75
	Rixford.	
13	Nussing, Bardick & Co	10 75
14	Love, S M & Co	7 75
14	Titus, A F	7 75
14	Clark, Daniel	7 75
14	Park & Moffit	7 75
	PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.	
13	Bard, N R	10 75
14	Camp, F P & Co	7 75
13	Day, T B	10 75
14	Davidson, C B	7 75
12	Dolley, E B & Co	13 25
14	Diecher, S & Co	7 75
13	Dolley, C A & Co	10 75
11	Dalrymple, E P & Co	15 75
14	Foot & Kernan	7 75
14	Garthwaite, H H	7 75
14	Gerwick, F	7 75
14	Gallup, B C	7 75
14	Hooker, W & C W	7 75
13	Johnson, S E & Co	10 75
14	Rice, John	7 75
14	Thoren, Oscar	7 75
14	Weipper, N G	7 75
14	Wagner, O C	7 75
14	Williams, J H	7 75
	Eating Houses.	
8	Gerwick, F Jr	5 75
8	Swallow, J D	5 75
	Billiards.	
	Mehaffey, O R, 1 table, 2 bowling alleys	40 75
	Cummings & Fource, 2 tables	40 75
	SMETHPORT BOROUGH.	
14	Anderson, A	7 75
14	Armstrong, A H	7 75
14	Armstrong, M L	7 75
14	Brasted, D M	7 75
14	Bardick, C A	7 75
13	Brownell Bros	10 75
14	Chadwick, Burg	7 75
14	Colegrove, J	7 75
14	Carter, E G	7 75
14	Gallup, W D	7 75
14	Hafner, Wm	7 75
14	Hamlin, J C	7 75
14	Holder, J A	7 75
14	Jones & Chapman	7 75
13	Lindholm, F G & Co	10 75
14	Lemmler, Charles	7 75
14	Mason, F A	7 75
14	McCoy, H L	7 75
14	Nash, Mrs T D	7 75
14	Olmsted Bros	7 75
14	Rosney, J F	7 75
14	Rubin, H W & Co	7 75
14	Specht & Sasse	7 75
14	Stickles, A E	7 75
14	Wells, H C	7 75
14	Walkenshaw, J R	7 75
13	Young, D C	10 75
14	Holmes & Gilfillan	7 75
	Eating House.	
8	Young, T J	5 75
	Billiards.	
	Yerdon, J A, 3 tables	30 75
	SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.	
	Clermont.	
14	Butts, W E	7 75
14	Bayer, L	7 75
14	Schleiff, A	7 75
14	McCarty, J S & Co	7 75
14	Goodman, Joseph	7 75
14	Reed, F H	7 75
14	McKendrick, S J	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Boyd & Smith, 2 tables	20 75
	WETMORE TOWNSHIP.	
	North Kane.	
13	Campbell, G W	10 75
14	Heine, C	7 75
	KANE BOROUGH.	
14	Angstrom & Skoog	7 75
6	Borland Bros	[illegible]
14	Bell, S E	7 75
14	Bissell, T F	7 75
14	Blood, H F	7 75
14	Bengston, Gust	7 75
14	Brohaney & Haley	7 75
14	Beck, A J	7 75
14	Bancroft, L S	7 75
14	Carpenter, S	7 75
14	Carrier, B E	7 75
14	Campbell, N M	7 75
14	Cohn, A B	7 75
14	Clemenger, A	7 75
14	Dillon, M F	7 75
14	Deitches, E	7 75
14	Durham & Wood	7 75
14	Dillon, D J	7 75
14	Ellis, B B	7 75
14	Evans & Donaley	7 75
14	Frank, P	7 75
14	Frazine, R M	7 75
14	Griffith, J W	7 75
14	Gregg & Jenkins	7 75
13	Grant & Crowell	10 75
14	Hoffer, J M	7 75
14	Hanson, P	7 75
14	Helborn, W M	7 75
14	Jacobson, B N	7 75
14	Kane Plumbing Co	7 75
14	Kebler, J T	7 75
14	Kane Drug Co	7 75
14	Lay, C T	7 75
14	Malone, J C	7 75
14	MacGowan, J C	7 75
14	McFeeters, John	7 75
14	McConnell, B F	7 75
14	Moffit, M W	7 75
14	McHales, J L	7 75
14	Myres & Campbell	7 75
14	Nearing, I J & Co	7 75
12	Oil Well Supply Co	13 25
14	Pierrott, G A	7 75
14	Rosenthal, Anne	7 75
14	Smith, J E	7 75
13	Swelley, H W & Co	10 75
11	Smith & Welker	15 75
14	Shryiver, M & Co	7 75
14	Scott, John	7 75
13	Swanson, E No 1	10 75
14	Swanson, E No 2	7 75
14	Union Meat Co	7 75
14	Veltz, J L	7 75
14	Volmer, J A	7 75
14	Weiner, A J	7 75
14	Wood, W C	7 75
14	Wiesenburger, D	7 75
14	West, John	7 75
14	Wegley, J W	7 75
14	Sell & Co	7 75
14	Peterson Bros	7 75
	Eating Houses.	
8	Hart, J L	5 75
8	Hale, George	5 75
8	Jarvis, E W	5 75
8	Perry, Johnson	5 75
8	Kane Oyster House	5 75
8	McCarty, John	5 75
8	Rosser, George	5 75
	Billiards.	
	Burkhart, George, 3 tables	30 75
	Kemp, C H, 4 tables	40 75
	Silk, M, 3 tables	30 75

TAKE NOTICE.

All who are concerned in the foregoing appraisement are hereby notified that an

APPEAL

will be held at the Treasurer's Office, in Smethport, Penn'a.,

April 7th, 1897,

between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper. Remit the amount of your tax as above to T. B. Clarke, Treasurer, Smethport, Penn'a, on or before May 1st, 1897, and save costs.

Smethport, Pa., March 22, 1897.
I. T. LENOX,
Mercantile Appraiser.
Mt. Alton, Penn'a.

It's only necssary
to say
that

1897

COLUMBIAS

Are out.

Call and see them.

M. L. Armstrong,
AGENT.

Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

UNDERTAKING
— AND —
EMBALMING

IN ALL BRANCHES PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO BY AN EXPERIENCED FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

SPECHT & SASSE,
SMETHPORT, PA.

INSURANCE.
Life, Fire and Accident
written by
W. F. SPECHT,
SMETHPORT, PA.
In good, reliable companies

Wanted—An Idea [illegible]

1897 JANUARY SALE. 1897

The saying is "wait until after the Holidays and you can buy goods much cheaper," and now the time has come, We propose to close out some of our line of Winter Goods, and if price will do it they will certainly go.

The weather has been mild and so it has been bad for wool underwear and if you want a bargain in this line we have got them. And the same on all wool goods

Our Shoe Department is up to date but we have collected together a line in Ladies' and Misses' which we are bound to let go and if you are in the need or if you do not need them at present it will be your benefit to call, for the price will be so low you can't help but purchase. Now we mean what we say; do not go to the city looking for bargains when you can get them right here at home. During the next 60 days we will give you special prices on all goods through the entire store.

Yours for Bargains,

D. C. YOUNG,
SMETHPORT, PA.

Goods Sold Will be for Cash.

A. B. ARMSTRONG & CO.
Smethport, Penna.
Dealers in
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals
and Patent Medicines,
Sponges, Syringes, Soaps,
Combs and Brushes,
Perfumery.

AMERICAN
SILVER
TRUSS.
Retains Severest Hernia with Comfort.
LIGHT, COOL, Easy to Wear, No pressure on Hips or Back. No understraps. Never moves.
MANUFACTURED BY
462 Main St., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded, and all Orders Correctly Answered.

GOODS SELECTED WITH GREAT CARE, AND WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

YOUR WHEEL
Will need Enameling.
I have placed an oven in my shop and am prepared to do this work as well as it can be done at the factory.

Ornamenting a Specialty.
Any Color. Prices Reasonable.
C. A. OLMSTEAD.
Shop on Water St.

NEXT WEEK
H. W. Rubin & Co.,
The Clothiers,
Will tell you about what you should have in the line of Spring clothing.
They can clothe you from head to foot in the very latest style.

SMETHPORT, Pa., March 16, 1897.

We have just received the most beautiful line of Dress Goods ever purchased by us. Those wishing new dresses for Easter will be pleased with the lovely styles and colorings of the goods. Call and you can be suited.

Mrs. T. D. Nash

SPECHT & SASSE,
THE OLD RELIABLE
FURNITURE DEALERS,
Are better epared than ever to fill your wants in their line. Their stock is full and complete. Their prices at rock-bottom.
Do not fail to give them a call.
UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

FOOTWEAR
A Large Assortment for Ladies and Gentlemen Just Received.
Try Our Shoe Dressing,
"Gilt Edge" for Ladies, "Elite" for Gentlemen.
Manufacturing and Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done.
ALBERT ANDERSON,
Callar Block, Smethport, Pa.

J. C. STULL, Farmers Valley.
New Goods! Lowest Prices!
My store is chock full of new goods and going at prices that are lower than ever before. Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain, Mill Stuff, Hardware, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes and all kinds of Rubber Goods. Sole agent for Snag Proof Rubber Goods in this vicinity. Your patronage solicited. Yours Truly,
J. C. Stull.

Brasted's
Confectionery
Fresh seasonable Fruits and OYSTERS.

ANDREWS & CONKLING. ANDREWS & CONKLING.

WE ARE THE LEADERS.

The new things for spring are beautiful. We know the prices and qualities are right. In our large show window notice a display of a few new things.

15c per yard fine Fish Nets.
16c and up Sash Muslins, 30 patterns.
5c each Cotton Curtain Loop, all colors.
$1.98 pair Cross Stripe Draperies, all the rage.
$4.50 pair rich Irish Point Curtains.
$5.25 pair real Brussels Nets, worth $7.00.
$2.98 and up Rope Portiers, new goods, desirable and well made.
$2.75 pair Elegant Tapestry Curtains, fringe top and bottom.
25c Stripe Tickings for sofa pillows, window seats, bed sets.
20c plain or figured Denims.
39c well made Brussels Hassocks.
59c two new styles Wiltons, Axminsters and Velvet Hassocks worth $1.16.
$2.19 to $6.50 pair 6 patterns in beautiful Ruffled Curtains.

Our special sale of Best All Wool Ingrains 48c and 95c Velvets still continues. People know where they get the good styles and the low prices

Any use for a Baby Carriage? 25 new styles at special prices.

OUR WALL PAPER PRICES seem to "catch on" judging from the amount we are selling.

Furniture for everybody.
We pay freight. We sew carpet.

ANDREWS & CONKLING,
127-129 UNION ST., OLEAN, N. Y.

OLMSTED BROS.

Our line of Ladies', Gents', and Children's Hosiery was never more complete than it is at the present time, in this line we are offering great bargains.

We keep a full line of Tinware and Steel Enameled ware and giving prices on same that will convince you to buy your goods of us.

Don't forget the prices we quoted on Carpets, Mattings, Linoleum and Oil Cloth, in last week's issue, and also keep fresh in your mind that we are selling these goods at a very low price, and defy competition on same.

The Variety Store,
Reilly Block. SMETHPORT, PA.

Where are We at?
Our Office is at
Smethport, McKean County, Pa.
BUT
We are with You if you wish to Buy
Only a sample order will convince you that You're with Us,
Lumber
Lath
Shingles
Siding
Flooring
Ceiling
Moulding
Doors
Windows
Screens
Glass.
Call and see us, or write us for quotations,
HOLMES & GILFILLAN.

BRADFORD'S GREAT
DEPARTMENT STORE.

Most of the things you buy—save food and clothes—are sold here. Most of our customers wish that we sold the other lines, too.

Each line line is a store in itself, in charge of a store-keeper. The cheapness comes in handling them all under one roof and one management. Not another store that you know of us so well equipped to buy low and sell low as this store. Not another store does it.

$19.50 Sewing Machines.
We sell Demorest's latest $55 machine for $19.50 cash. Come and see the machine. There isn't a better one on the market.

Horse Goods.
Blankets in over 40 styles at $1.00 and up.
Single Harness, rubber trimmed as low as $18.00.
Everything a horse needs sold lower than other stores.

China.
Dinner sets in 35 styles from $6 up.
Haviland's newest Dinner Sets as low as $25.00.
Open stock Dinner Sets—you can buy by the piece.
Toilet sets begin at $2.25.

Glass.
Tumblers in about every style manufactured—40c. per doz. up.
Glassware for the table.
Cut Glass of American and foreign makes—sold one third less than the usual cut glass prices.

$3.00 Portable Stoves.
Powerful Reliable Gas Heaters always needed. Good to fill in with in winter, and for cool evenings in Summer.

Ranges.
The greatest range on the market is the Reliable. We have several other ranges in stock, so we can readily show you the difference.

Paint.
We sell Rubber Paint in 20 colors. Lasts years longer than common paint anywhere.

Watches.
Most jewelry stores charge a third more for watches than we do. All watches one here.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,
EMERY & WEAVER.
Bradford, Pa.

Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.

UP-TO-DATE

MERCHANDISE

FOR MEN'S WEAR:

Hats
Caps
Shoes
Fancy Shirts
Neckwear
Gloves.

FOR LADIES' WEAR:

Shoes
Gloves
Muslin Underwear
Hosiery
Wash Goods
Laces and Embroideries.

GROCERIES

They never get old here.
See our big variety of Dried Fruits.
Try our Rio Coffee at 14c.

$50.00 BICYCLES, 50 00.
We have a winner.
Come and look at it.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

Smethport, Pa.

Mch. 25, 1897.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

CRAYONS,

The best ever offered in Smethport. Strictly high grade. From $10.00 to $15.00, worth $25.00. Crayons from $3.50 (frame included) up. This work will surprise you. Order at once.

Portraits are still of the best quality. No need to go out of town for this work.

"IKE" GLEASON, The Photographer,

Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, MCH. 26, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Read Mason's new adv.

—Wait for "Hick'ry Farm."

—Where is the new school library?

—Base ball muscles are beginning to sprout.

—Spring showers, spring flowers and new sugar.

—Useless dogs killed a sheep for Geo. Irons last Tuesday.

—A. A. Foster of Hazelhurst has moved to East Bradford.

—N. R. Collins & Co., of Bradford have a change of advertisement this week.

—March 27 the members of the Travelers Club will discuss "The rights of Children."

—Olmsted Bros. have a change of adv. this week telling of some wonderful bargains in their line.

—Workmen have been engaged in repairing the roof of the I. O. O. F. building on Main street.

—F. D. Gallup has connected his residence with the office of Bouton & Gallup with a telephone line.

—A. N. Crandall, formerly of this place, has been appointed clerk of the council at Coudersport.

—Before the fight at Carson City it was guess work. Now most every one you meet says, "I told you so."

—C. W. Lilgendahl has been quite busy lately putting in new machinery and otherwise improving his shop.

—Lindholm & Co's adv. changes this week. They are always on the move with something new and attraction.

—Mr. Guy Mayo is the happy possessor of an English setter. He proposes to teach the dog to hunt—and fish no doubt.

—From the first of the month up to yesterday we have had 3.92 inches of rainfall. March has presented all phases of weather.

—Fred Dickinson of Ceres, Pa., was joined in wedlock to Miss Anna Blake of Eldred at Olean by Justice C. S. Dwinells last Monday.

—Mrs. F. J. Vickery brought three fine parsnips to this office Monday. The parsnips weighed about two pounds each. Many thanks.

—R. C. Gleason wishes to inform his patrons that he will be absent about a week and that his gallery will be closed during that time.

—It is reported that a clever company of amateurs will produce the comedy, "Charlies Aunt," at the opera house soon after lent is over.

—F. H. Nourse has rented the first floor of the Backus building and has on sale vehicles and farming impliments of every description.

—The Oak Leather Harness & Carriage Co., of Olean, N. Y., have a change in their advertisement this week that will be to your advantage to read carefully.

—The Olean Lodge of F. & A. M. have invited as many members of McKean Lodge 388, as can possibly do so, to attend their regular meeting on April 6.

—Holmes & Gilfillan have a car load of Pennsylvania pine shingles that outclass any shingles ever offered here. These shingles will average over 6 inches in width.

—H. C. Wells has traded residences with Mrs. Lucretia Freeman on Cemetery street. Mr. Wells is to be congratulated on securing such a desirable residence.

—John Dodge sold the property known as the old Daly farm, located about three miles from here on the Potatoe Creek road, on Tuesday last. Con Howard was the purchaser.

—The following were granted marriage licenses recently: Giulio Frigerio and Maria Molm both of Galeton, March 17. William J. Scholck and Sarah S. Varthoman of Bradford, March 22

—The Bradford Star of Tuesday contained a fine cut of the new city building. The frontage on Kennedy street is 90 feet and 87 feet on Boylston street. From ground to top of tower will be 100 feet. It will be built of brick.

—Miss Mazie Dunn was very pleasantly surprised last Monday night, the occasion being her birthday. A large party of her friends gathered at her home and made her a beautiful present and all had a good time generally.

—Some people always have bad neighbors and others have good ones. The curious part of it is that no matter how often they change neighborhoods, it makes no difference.—Westfield Free Press.

—Last Saturday William Dye of Allegany, N. Y., was joined in wedlock to Miss Jennie Smith of same place. She very wisely concluded to Dye rather than carry the common name of Smith around any longer.

The MINER is reliably informed that John Metzger of Coudersport, who was reported by several of our exchanges last week as being lost or dead, has been heard from at Limestone, N. Y., and is far from dead.

—Alex Russell, who was arrested for highway robbery committed at Clermont last November, had a hearing at that place last Friday and was committed to jail by Justice Strinhauer to await trial.

—Evidently the borough council made no mistake when they appointed C. O. Anderson street commissioner. He attends to his duties rain or shine and does all in his power to keep our cross walks free from mud.

—Bishop Walker will administer confirmation at St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Eldred on Wednesday, March 31, at 4 p. m., and at St. Joseph's, Port Allegany, at 8 p. m., the same day. Bishop Walker succeeds the late Bishop Coxe of Buffalo, N. Y.

—Last Monday Henry Lathrop of Crosby captured a magnificent bird of large specie that is puzzling all the scientist in that region. The bird is almost white and measures 7 feet from tip to tip of wings, is web footed and resembles a swan.

—B. E. Ellis of the firm of Fitch & Ellis, General Agents Phœnix Mutual Life of Hartford, was in town last week and paid claim of O. E. Haven 60 days before same was due by contract. The old Phœnix is a good company to insure in. All forms of life and endowment policies.

—Last Monday morning H. H. Young, an oil well shooter, was blown to pieces near Wellsville. He was loading nitro-glycerine into a wagon from the magazine when the accident occurred. No one can tell how it happened. There was hardly a vestage left of Young and his team.

—John Dodge, who lives just above town on Potato creek is the proud possessor of 13 ewes that have produced this spring, 27 lambs. Twelve of the ewes had twins and one had triplets. Mr. Dodge is reported to be as busy as a bug in a rug, going around among his pets with a nursing bottle. He hopes to raise the entire lot.

—The county convention of McKean W. C. T. U., will be held in Smethport April 22 and 23. All who were so fortunate as to hear Mrs. Ella Boole last September will be pleased to know that she will speak the evening of April 23., also Sunday evening following. Full particulars later.

—Your attention is directed to Mason's Racket Annex new broad guage advertisement which appears in this issue. Some marvelous prices are quoted. This is an old and reliable establishment and when you want goods at prices that are right don't forget to call at Mason's. Be sure you read the adv.

—For the past two weeks the editor of the Democrat has neglected to give the MINER and "Barney Jackson" the usual amount of advertising in exchange for this paper. This is unkind to say the least, and should he still continue to neglect us we may be tempted to take his name from our exchange list.

—J. W. Bouton received from John Forrest a curiosity in the shape of a head of a Seminole Indian evidently carved from a cocoanut before the nut became hardened. The carver displayed considerable ingenuity in his work. For eyes he used small sea shells, and the ears have two larger shells for ornaments. It is quite a curiosity and Mr. Bouton feels justly proud over the relic.

—To the many men in this section who are seeking homes of their own, the MINER wishes to say that there are thousands of acres of good farm land lying along the the B., B. & K. tracks between Ormsby and Kinzua Junction, that would make excellent farms. The soil is good, and although on the tops of the mountains, very many fine farms could be made there. There is plenty of gas for warmth and lights. The timber on the ground would find a ready market and the line of railroad would be of great advantage to home seekers.

—One of the fads of the past year in the newspaper business was illustration, but we notice that a great many papers which undertook to print pictures—which were of no value either as news or art—are wisely giving up the attempt. It takes special presses and the resources of a great engraving establishment to do this thing well. That is one reason why the Illustrated Buffalo Express succeeds where others fail. It has facilities possessed by no other newspaper in the country. As a result, it leads the press to-day, both for the art and the news value of its illustrations.

—Westfield, like many other places, has the usual quota of young men who have graduated on the streets, and is continually reaping the fruit of her sowing. It is an intricate question perhaps, what can be done to prevent children from running the streets and loafing about business places, but it is one well worth considering. We will not attempt to say how many young men there are in Westfield who have spent the last ten years of life largely in loafing about the town, and who to-day are more of a curse to to themselves and the community than a benefit, but there are certainly too many. If parents will not keep their children home, nights at least, cannot the boro authorities have jurisdiction in the matter?—Westfield Free Press.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Doleon of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

J. C. Gallup has contracted with the Johnston Harvesting Machinery Co., of Batavia, N. Y., and will sell their line of harvesting machinery for 1897, in this section. Do not purchase until you see their up-to-date machines.

Dr. F. C. Pierce of late has been using a new filling material which supersedes everything in the line of low priced fillings. It is tough, hard and retains its color which is nearly that of the tooth.

Two fine top buggies and three two-seated platform wagons for sale at reasonable rates.

T. H. PURTLE.

At W. D. Gallup's store you can get choice timothy and clover seed. He has just received a car load of the best.

If you wish first class carpenter work call and see me at the old reliable stand.

T. H. PURTLE.

A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received by W. D. Gallup, Smethport.

Go to W. D. Gallup's for choice timothy and clover seed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. A. Burdick visited Kane last Monday.

"Bill" Sone visited Bradford last Friday.

R. L. Edgell spent Saturday last in town.

Charles Dodd of Eldred was in town Wednesday.

S. D. Weaver transacted business in Kane Monday.

T. D. Nash visited Salamanca the first of the week.

Frank Baker visited the oil metropolis last Saturday.

Miss Ella Wright visited Renovo friends Wednesday.

C. W. Catlin was over from Port Allegany Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Masser visited Rochester friends this week.

J. N. Apple transacted business at Mt. Jewett yesterday.

Miss Edna Brennan visited Mt. Jewett friends this week.

E. Day of Kasson was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Commissioner Davis spent Sunday with his family in Kane.

Miss M. M. Hibbard is now the guest of Mrs. D. C. Young.

Frank Rumsey was taking in the sights of Buffalo Wednesday.

Attorney H. S. Rogers was down from Mt. Jewett Tuesday.

H. L. Burlingame transacted business in Bradford Wednesday.

Claude LeFevre visited friends in Buffalo a few days this week.

Judge Morrison held argument court at Coudersport Monday.

S. E. Bell of Kane was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

W. H. Morrison (Old Bill) visited Bradford last Monday night.

E. J. Marsh of Eldred was a guest at the Wright House Tuesday.

Miss Elida Wright visited friends in Bradford the first of the week.

P. D. Hopkins of Kane was greeting friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Richmond returned from Bradford Saturday evening.

Mercantile Appraiser I. T. Lenox of Mt. Alton was in town Monday.

E. B. Dolley of Port Allegany was a guest at the Central Tuesday night.

R. C. Gleason leaves to-day for a week's visit in New York and Buffalo.

C. S. King and C. W. Catlin of Port Allegany were at the hub Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Clarke and J. W. Bouton visited Bradford yesterday.

E. L. Olmsted of Colegrove was an agreeable caller at this office last Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Kelley of Newerf was a very pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

Dr. J. C. Brown accompanied Mrs. Ostrander to Buffalo Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. G. W. Halliwell of Kane passed through town last Saturday on his way east.

Mrs. A. B. Walker of Bradford was a guest of friends in town the first of the week.

E. W. Mullin, Jr., of Bradford was a guest at the Wright House Wednesday night.

Miss Kathryn Camidy of Ormsby was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown over Sunday.

Editor Lillibridge of the Reporter was observed in the Central dining room Wednesday.

J. M. McElroy came up from Harrisburg last Saturday and spent Sunday with old friends.

Anson Burdick has been at Clermont this week repairing the water works at the Bayer House.

John N. Apple and F. D. Gallup were transacting legal business at Clermont last Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell returned from a few days visit with Bradford friends Tuesday evening.

Commissioners Young, Davis and Hungiville visited the bridge at Turtle Point Tuesday.

Peter Jones, a prominent jobber of Colegrove, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

William Ostrander took his mother, Mrs. Orcivilla Ostrander to the hospital at Buffalo Tuesday.

J. K. Morris, one of Custer City's prominent citizens, was a most agreeable caller at this office Wednesday.

Miss Mable Davis of Kane, daughter of Commissioner Davis, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. D. Weaver last Sunday.

Messrs. Orlo Hamlin and Fred Gallup were in Buffalo two days last week. "Charlie's Aunt" was the attraction.

Rev. Hughes of Coudersport has been assisting Rev. T. R. Taylor at the the Baptist church this week in holding revival meetings.

John Stoutenburg of New York City, well and favorably known here as "Tammany John," was greeting old friends in town this week.

W. A. Ostrander was called home from Philadelphia, where he is attending college, on account of the serious illness of his mother.

G. M. Morrison came down from Kane Saturday night and spent Sunday with his wife. Mrs. Morrison is doing as well as could be expected.

Leon Wolters left on Monday for Indianapolis where he goes to play ball this season as pitcher. His brother, Ray accompanied him as far as Buffalo.

G. W. Olmsted of the firm of Olmsted Bros. has accepted a position with H. C. Taylor of Glen Hazel as general manager. W. H. Olmsted will have charge of their business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Rogers and Mrs. J. Heber McCandless started for Philadelphia last Saturday night. The MINER wishes them a pleasant sojourn in the city of brotherly love.

C. C. Wright of Coleville was an agreeable caller Monday afternoon. Mr. Wright informs us that there will be considerable drilling in his vicinity this summer. He intends starting a well in about two weeks.

Last week's Port Allegany Reporter says the following residents of the hub were in that town during the week: W. H. Olmsted, Mrs. M. J. Husted, G. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Carrie Reilly, J. A. McKean and Dr. Burg Chadwick. Evidently pleasure, business and politics were the incentives that brought them there.

Mrs. A. M. Rifle and daughter Madge, bade adieu to their many Smethport friends yesterday and departed for Cridersville, Ohio, for a visit. They will eventually make their home at Lima, O. Miss Madge will soon marry the man of her choice. The MINER will visit them weekly in their new home and wishes them prosperity and happiness.

Colegrove School Report.

Report of the Colegrove School for the month ending Mar. 18, 1897:

GRAMMER ROOM.

No. of pupils enrolled—males 15, females 15.

Per cent of attendance 94½.

The following pupils were present every day during the month: Misses Heinemann, Burdick, Layton, Olmstead, Davis and Green. Masters Benson, Brougham, Bahan, Scanlon and Timmerman.

PRIMARY ROOM.

No. enrolled—Males 13, females 22.

Per cent of attendance 92½.

Those present every day during the month: Tillie and Minnie Benson, Nellie and Vida Bahan, Susie Gallup, Ida Malm, Viola Gunnarson, Ester and Amanda Pearson, Martha Ritchey, Chas. Bosner, Eddie Benson, William Brougham, Oswald Gunnarson and James Tuohy.

A peculiar feature of the sixth month's report is that the number of boys attending the grammar room is exactly the same as the number of girls and that the total number of days attended by the boys, during the month, is the same as the total number of days attended by the girls. This may never occur again.

The Crosby band serenaded the school during the noon hour on the 17th. The pupils were highly pleased with the excellent music.

J. K. SHADMAN, Principal.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

If you want anything in the green goods line, such as onions, lettuce or radishes, call at the Bakery. They also keep fine oranges and lemons.

CLERMONT.

St. Patrick's was an eventful day for Clermont. The sad death of [illegible] man which occurred in Bradford [illegible], was a gloomy opening for the day. In the afternoon one of the "patch houses" was destroyed by fire. The house was occupied by two families who were fortunate enough to have nearly all their household goods saved. The cause of the fire was a defective stove pipe. The day wound up with a dance at the opera house for the benefit of our band boys which was a grand success both socially and financially. The boys cleared about $53.

Alex Russell, of whom mention was made last week, was brought before Justice Steinhauer on Friday last. A great crowd gathered anxious to get a glimpse of the man who has so successfully evaded the law since last Thanksgiving day. He was held for trial and taken back to Castle Davis.

Constable Squires is kept quite busy these days looking after our law-breaking citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Harvey returned on Saturday last from their wedding tour and now Mr. Harvey can be found at his old post as yard master. Wish you much joy Harvey.

L. Bayet returned to Buffalo on Monday where he is taking medical treatment.

Why don't the people of Clermont make some arrangements for lighting our streets especially these dark and muddy nights. It is exceedingly dangerous crossing the railroad yard these nights as there are trains and engines running back and forth at all hours of the night. Look to this before some accident occurs.

Died, at her home in Clermont on Wednesday morning, Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKendrick. Age, 15 years; cause of death, la grippe.

ANNIN CREEK.

Miss Anna Holcomb is on the sick list.

Nearly everyone in this vicinity is suffering from a cold.

Vernon Tubbs was down from [illegible] Summit the forepart of the week.

E. C. Cooper and S. E. Wightman and their wives have been visiting friends near Richburg.

C. H. Holcomb went to Rixford Saturday. His sister, Mrs. James Wood, came back with him.

Rev. E. B. Buckley and daughter, Lena, of Shingle House were in town last week.

Mrs. Ed Davis has been visiting friends in Bradford.

A. F. Strait had business in Shingle House Friday.

S. L. Holcomb was in Port Allegany Monday.

Miss Re Winship accompanied her brother, Karl, to Port Allegany Friday.

According to present prospects there will be an oil well commenced on Annin Creek in the near future.

MT. ALTON.

Lime and Frank Aldrich went to Chipmunk this week.

Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Jessie Anders, Wilbor and Mrs. Hagadorne are on sick list at Lafayette.

Mrs. Marrow went to Wellsboro recently on a business mission.

Miss Katheryn McCartan went to Bradford recently on business.

S. S. Washburn and niece, Mrs. Marrow visited friends at Annin Creek that week.

Deaths on the earth average 67 per minute; births 70 per minute. This shows a steady growth. So does the sale of Heart's Delight Coffee

Don't allow the lunes to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles East Smethport.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good. —G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

One Minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

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If you contemplate buying a wagon of any kind come and get prices at my shop, and I will convince you that I can make you as good a rig as you can buy elsewhere for less money. Remember I can furnish anything from a light buggy to the heaviest truck. Having placed machinery in my shop I can do better work and more of it, and for prices or repair work I am in position to give you figures that will surprise you.

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New tongue	$1 50
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Be Sure To Call.

[illegible] the butter record of [illegible] cows of [illegible] on the farm near Farmers Valley for [illegible] months. The monthly production of each cow is given, together with the total percentage of fats, amount of fats each cow and the butter in pounds each animal produced. The lowest production of butter by one cow was 101½ pounds, the highest 310½ pounds. Mr. Armstrong knows just what each animal is worth. This is a practical and business like, way of conducting a dairy. He knows wether it pays to keep a cow or not. Let others follow his example:

Month.	Nos. 16	14	21	11	13	71	12	16	22	20	25	23	19	Totals
April	[illegible]	857	[illegible]	825	[illegible]	[illegible]	457	804	870				[illegible]—	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	770	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	675	775	[illegible]			[illegible]—	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	307	542	[illegible]	458	794	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	443	444	[illegible]—	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	675	[illegible]	670	730	[illegible]	501	710—	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	410	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	702	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]—	[illegible]
September	470	487		[illegible]	294	325	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	604	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]—	[illegible]
October	256	466	845	432	332	[illegible]	445	543	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]—	[illegible]
November	214	379	331	343	470	258	253	448	374	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]—	[illegible]
December	40	363	401	302	410	376	290	448		358	100	[illegible]	[illegible]—	[illegible]
January		400	576	313	540	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]—	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	303	[illegible]		443	172		[illegible]		[illegible]	174	145	—	[illegible]
March	144	194	432	[illegible]	454					346	[illegible]		745—	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	4144	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Test per cent	4 5	3 9	4	4 2	4 4	3 6	4 2	3 6	3	4	5.1	3 6	3 9	
Fat	262.7	255 6	165.1	236	246	147.8	219 2	205.7	153.7	219 8	139 2	144 6	271 1	
Butter	[illegible]	298.4	186	[illegible]	[illegible]	171.3	255.7	254.5	175.7	255.4	161 3	167 6	[illegible]	

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Wringers,	$1.20
Copper Boilers,	1.75
Tin Boilers, Copper Bottom,	.75 and 90
Copper, Nickle Plated, Tea Kettles	.90
Six quart Milk Pans,	.56 dozen
Ten " Pails	.15
12 " "	.20
14 " "	.25
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Stove Pipe	.10 joint
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Dash Board Lanterns	.50
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Try Him.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Orren E. Haven, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to D. L. Haven, residing in Keating township, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

D. L. HAVEN,
Administrator.
P. O. Address,
Smethport, Pa.—March 2, '97.—6-64

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Harriet Irons, late of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Clinton L. Irons, residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

CLINTON L. IRONS,
Administrator.
March 11, 1897.—6-61.

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Plow points of various kinds, also landsides and fixtures for plows, also one-horse plow $5. [illegible] $4.50.

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HATS, CAPS. BOOTS and SHOES.

AND A CHOICE LINE OF THE

FINEST GROCERIES

TO BE FOUND IN TOWN AT
ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES.

CIDER MAKING.

How the Sale Process Differs From the Old One.

The modern cider mill is constructed with an idea of economy in labor and strength. No longer is hand power used, and it is rarely that the horse treadmill is the motive power. Steam from an engine which at other seasons of the year would be used for a threshing machine or a small farm sawmill furnishes the power. In the larger mills the apples are thrown by the wagon load into a big bin outside and are carried to the floor above by means of an endless belt, which dumps them into the grinder. From the grinder the pumice, ground much finer than in the old way, drops into the press.

The press is built on the same general principles as it was in the olden times, but on different lines. There is a long platform with the tank for the cider underneath. On the platform is a heavy truck on wheels, traveling along steel rails. The truck has a slatted bottom and is covered with cider cloth, a heavy quality of cotton goods. The pumice drops down from the grinder upon the truck, and when enough has accumulated a slatted cover is put on with another cider cloth, and more pumice is deposited. This is repeated until the pile has grown four or five feet, with alternate layers of slats, cider cloth and pumice. The truck is shoved over to the press proper, the top pieces are put in place, and the steam is turned on the screws for the final pressure. The cider comes out in torrents and flows into the gutters around the platform and into the tank beneath, where it is strained through a covering cloth. When the cider is to be put into barrels, the engine is again set in motion, and it is pumped out, with a register on the pump to show the quantity passing through. A good sized cider mill of modern construction can turn out from 60 to 100 barrels of cider a day and with less labor than the old time cider maker produced his single barrel. The cider is often made on commission or for custom trade, the farmer bringing in his own apples and paying to have them made up, says the New York Sun, authority for the foregoing description.

Wintering Bees.

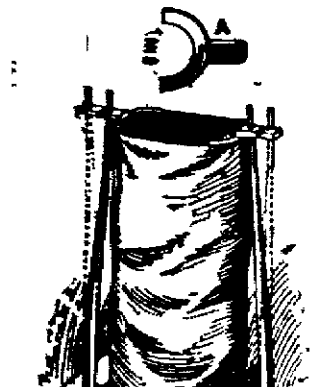
A woman beekeeper, writing to The American Bee Journal, says:

We lose less than formerly in cellar wintering. The reason for losing less, we think, is mainly the large entrance we give by lifting up one side of the hive, as our hives are not nailed but clamped at the corners, any way to give a large opening at the bottom so all the dead bees can be easily carried out by the bees, so as not to clog their entrance. When they have a small entrance, the bees that die in the hive drop down and clog the entrance, and the live bees find themselves shut in. They become uneasy and restless and eat more, which causes them to become diseased and die. The dead bees remaining in the hive would decay, often causing the death of the whole colony.

A Handy Bag Holder.

A bag holder is a convenience on any farm and notably on farms where much grain is handled. There are bag holders and bag holders, but a New York farmer after considerable experiment has discovered a holder that gives entire satisfaction. He describes it as follows in The Farm and Fireside:

Procure a piece of 2 inch plank 30 inches long and wide as you can get it. Bore two 1¾ inch holes in the plank 24 inches apart. Then get two sticks 3 feet 9 inches long, of some tough wood—green poles will do—which should be about as large as a man's wrist. Shave these sticks to fit into the holes in the plank and shave about 10 inches of the upper ends so they will fit tightly into a three-quarter inch hole.



A HANDY BAG HOLDER.

Now make two blocks of hard wood 4½ inches long and 2 inches square. Bore a three-quarter inch hole in each near the end. Set the compass for a 6 inch circle and mark off two half circles on an inch board; then saw them out with a compass saw and nail one of these circular pieces on each block close to the end, as shown at A. These circular pieces should be one inch thick each way, and they should have about three small lathing nails left sticking out a quarter inch to keep the bag from slipping off. It is the spring of the two long sticks that holds the bag tight. The blocks can be slipped up or down for bags of different lengths.

Alfalfa In New York State.

A New York correspondent of Country Gentleman, who has experimented with alfalfa sowed after potatoes, writes that he made two cuttings, one in June for hay and the other in autumn. He has found alfalfa a good hay for milk cows. It thrives with him best on fertile, upland sandy and gravelly soil. On flat, undrained land it is likely to be frozen out and winter killed.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to wear away it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis asthma or catarrh. Otto Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, C. M. Benson, Colegrove, S. W. Stickney, Howard, and get a trial bottle free.

Many cases of Grippe have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which the disease often leaves the patient. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins curbs, splints sweeney, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

E. E. Turner of Campton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles East Smethport.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill, Safe pill. Best pill. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

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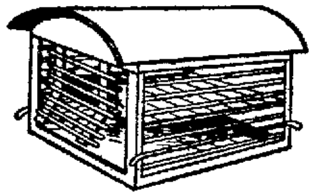
FARM AND GARDEN

FARM CONVENIENCES.

Carrying Rack For Sheep, Pigs and Poultry—A Swinging Crib.

A rack for conveying sheep, calves, pigs or poultry to any desired place is something which every farmer needs more or less. The annexed cut from the New York Tribune shows what a Pennsylvania farmer terms "a handy carrying rack," suitable for carrying one to three sheep or calves, according to size. It is easily and quickly made of any kind of soft wood. His is of basswood, 2 feet wide, 4 feet long, 3 feet high; corner posts of hard wood, 2 by 2; bottom and top frame boards 6 inches wide, three-quarters of an inch thick, nailed to posts. There are two floors or decks, and the roof is composed of material half an inch thick. Slats 3½ inches wide. A strip, 1 by 6 inches, 4 feet long, is nailed lengthwise in the center flush with the inside of the bottom boards to strengthen the bottom floor. Both floors are set in loose, so they can be removed if necessary.

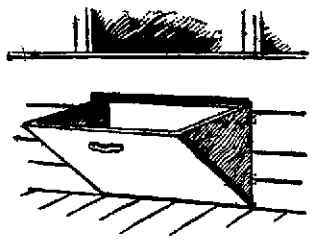


HANDY CONVEYING RACK.

The two floors are convenient for dividing poultry to prevent their crowding or to divide turkeys from chickens. Notice that the gate is divided in two, and two sets of hinges are used. So instead of having to open the whole gate to take out poultry from the bottom floor, only half need be opened. Two of the side slats run out to five inches on each end for handles. Two men can take the rack full of poultry and set it on the scales to weigh it. The rack can be used to advantage in various ways to suit the owner.

The authority already quoted gives also an illustrated description of a swinging cattle crib as follows:

It is triangular in shape and is hinged at the point at the bottom just on the edge of the feeding floor. When swung forward into the feeding floor, as shown, it is in a most convenient position to fill with hay or to place in it a grain ration. It is then tipped back into the space before the animal and is entirely out of the feeding floor, and in a most convenient position for the animal to eat from. The bottom of this crib is a three cornered piece of timber. This gives rigidity and prevents there being a narrow space at the bottom, into which an animal could not get his nose.



CONVENIENT SWINGING CRIB.

A Cheap Icehouse.

A contributor to The Prairie Farmer gives this plan of an icehouse which he has used for six years with the best results. Take logs as long as you wish your icehouse to be in width, flattening them so that they will be one foot thick, lay them on smooth dry ground four feet apart. On this foundation place a floor of two inch plank. Then take common 2 by 4 for studding, placing them three feet apart. Toe nail them to the plank below and spike on to the plate (2 by 4) above. Now line up on the inside of studding with common rough lumber; put on a roof and leave the gable ends open for ventilation.

Your icehouse is now ready to fill. Place a foot of dry sawdust on top of the floor, leaving a foot of space for the sawdust on all sides, and cut the ice to fill the rest of the space. Keep the sawdust space filled level with the ice, as you go up tramping it down solid. Place a foot of sawdust on top and you have finished your job. When the weather gets warm, the sawdust should be occasionally tramped down. In short, there are five principles in regard to keeping ice successfully: First, good drainage, second, good ventilation; third, good roof; fourth, a foot space of sawdust (dry), thoroughly packed, and, fifth, good ice to start with.

The Hotbed.

There was a time when the majority of gardeners thought that they could not heat a hotbed without manure. The heat arising from the fermenting of horse manure seemed to them about the only available supply for this purpose. Now, as Rural New Yorker tells, steam pipes are used with excellent success and it is generally understood that manure is not an absolute necessity. Years ago it was believed that stable manure was the only rational food for plants. Even at the present day there are many who still believe that fertilizers will "poison the soil." Good farmers live and learn. Two things they learn about stable manure are that there are some cases where it does not pay to give money for it, and that it always pays to add potash and phosphoric acid to the manure pile. The plan of "feeding the manure pile" by using kainit and bone with the manure is just as legitimate as is feeding the animal on certain foods because they have a high manurial value.

Green Stuff For Winter.

T. Greiner tells in American Gardening how to have salad chicory in winter. The plants are taken up in the fall, the tops and roots trimmed, and then reset in boxes and covered with several inches of fine, loose, moist earth. After a few weeks the plants will be found to have developed a crisp growth of new, blanched foliage, which can be cut off and eaten as a salad or as a substitute for asparagus. If the tops be covered again with earth, a second crop will result.

The Amateur Performance.

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COUNTY FUNDS.

Dr.		
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan late Treas.	$24328 61	
To amount licenses collected	2773 00	
To amount transferred from dog fund	1310 87	
To amount unseated taxes and interest collected	15[illegible] 61	
To amount seated taxes collected	23751 83	
To amount charged Treasurer by Commissioners	7723 68	
To amount received from sheriff	1434 07	
To amount State taxes collected	5062 39	
To amount of fines collected	15 00	66973 71
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled	53389 60	
By County Institute expense	200 00	
By Bradford City Institute expense	32 65	
By Treasurer's commission on $54320 88 at 2½ per cent.	1358 02	
Balance due fund	12991 [illegible]	6[illegible]73 71

DOG FUND.

Dr		
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treas.	1310 87	
To amount dog tax collected	1373 85	2684 32
Cr.		
By amount transferred to county fund	1310 87	
By orders paid and cancelled	240 00	
By commission on $1373 85 at 1½ per cent.	20 79	
Balance due fund	1407 86	2684 32

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr		
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treas.	2410 11	
To amount received from re[illegible]	4[illegible]	
To unseated [illegible]	31 63	713 [illegible]
Cr.		
By com. on $31 63 at 1½ per cent.	48	
Balance due fund	713 74	713 [illegible]

POOR FUND.

Dr.		
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treas.	6916 74	
To amount of unseated taxes and interest collected	6806 30	
To amount seated taxes collected	6611 23	
To amount charged treasurer by commissioners	2794 67	23114 60
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	15077 23	
By Treasurer's com. on $15,-496 14 at 1½ per c. nt.	267 08	
Balance due fund	6790 [illegible]	23114 60

POOR BOND FUND.

Dr.		
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treas.	7009 21	
To amount unseated taxes and interest collected	1106 65	
To amount seated taxes collected	714 51	8829 50
Cr.		
By poor bonds paid and cancelled	8000 00	
By interest paid on same	225 00	
By com. on $1820.16 at 1½ per cent.	31 00	
Balance due fund	573 64	8829 50

POOR BUILDING FUND.

Dr.		
To balance received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treas.	2330 41	
To unseated taxes and interest collected	1371 41	
To seated taxes collected	714 52	
To amount charged Treas. by Commissioners	66 65	5410 79
Cr		
By com. on $2180.21 at 1½ per cent	37 63	
Balance due fund	5373 16	5410 79

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treasurer	32 33		135 61	32 16	
To unseated tax collected	213 60	6 30	194 37	281 31	
Total	245 93	6 30	329 98	313 43	
Cr					
Orders paid and cancelled	181 33		302 80	53 00	
Treasurer's commissions at 1½ per cent.	2 64		2 40	4 03	
Balance due funds	60 24	6 30	24 68	256 40	
Total	245 93	6 30	329 98	313 43	

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr					
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treasurer	362 77			653 13	
To unseated taxes collected	771 12			1424 66	
Total	1131 60			2079 79	
Cr					
Orders paid and cancelled	602 77			102 61	
Treasurer's commissions at 1½ per cent.	11 43			24 93	
Balance due funds	517 64			1952 25	
Total	1131 60			2079 79	

CERES TOWNSHIP

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treasurer	37 83	44 49	45 43	117 80	
To unseated tax collected	64 83	44 25	47 15	184 85	
Total	102 64	88 81	92 73	302 65	
Cr					
Orders paid and cancelled	67 83	64 49	47 42	220 73	
Treasurer's commissions at 1½ per cent	1 43	78	82	2 89	
Balance due funds	33 38	23 54	21 62	69 97	
Total	102 64	88 81	92 73	302 65	

CORYDON TOWNSHIP

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan late Treasurer	291 61		9 86	563 66	
To unseated taxes collected	2029 77		12 42	3785 67	
Total	2322 42		22 29	4339 33	
Cr					
Orders paid and cancelled	2305 00		21 00	3632 24	
Treasurer's commissions at 1½ per cent.	41 27		34	65 60	
Balance due fund	253 15		95	641 13	
Total	2322 44		22 29	4339 33	

ELDRED TOWNSHIP

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr					
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treasurer	23 23	13 86		14 71	
To unseated tax and license collected	250 45	77 38		245 70	
Total	273 97	91 13		260 41	
Cr.					
Orders paid and cancelled	123 83	25 94			
Treasurer's commissions at 1½ per cent.	2 23	1 26		4 29	
Balance due funds	148 00	63 92		256 12	
Total	273 97	91 13		260 41	

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treasurer	419 72		4 72	223 03	40 77
To unseated tax and license collected	893 15			1940 07	145 71
Total,	1312 87		4 72	2163 00	186 50
Cr.					
Orders paid and cancelled	9[illegible] 73		4 72	710 60	90 00
Treasurer's commissions at 1½ per cent.	8 20			18 50	1 85
Balance due funds	63 76			1540 40	74 65
Total,	1312 87		4 72	2163 00	166 50

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr					
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treasurer	47 60	25 83		140 52	
To unseated tax collected	2073 55	441 85	134 63	3196 60	
Total	2123 27	467 68	134 63	3337 12	
Cr					
Orders paid and cancelled	1213 63	231 77		2466 52	
Treasurer's commissions at 1½ per cent.	33 33	9 48	1 82	55 04	
Balance due funds	871 00	176 91	132 79	801 92	
Total,	2123 27	467 68	134 63	3337 12	

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr					
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treasurer	330 02	67 45		1153 67	277 13
To unseated tax collected	1893 61	933 40		3506 66	565 02
Total,	2223 63	1000 85		4615 33	842 15
Cr.					
Orders paid and cancelled	1568 63	645 52		3353 67	803 61
Treasurer's commissions at 1½ per cent.	23 14	15 99		61 36	9 89
Balance due funds	631 84	339 34		1200 30	28 65
Total,	2223 63	1000 85		4615 33	842 15

KEATING TOWNSHIP

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr					
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan late Treasurer	541 97	188 39	8 37	1347 55	
To unseated tax collected	2009 60	1756 20	478 73	2542 14	
Total,	2551 57	1944 49	487 10	3889 69	
Cr					
Orders paid and cancelled	2437 66	1735 12	407 33	3001 99	
Treasurer's commissions at 1½ per cent	34 36	29 77	8 37	61 09	
Balance due funds	113 65	176 55	71 40	1723 71	
Total,	2551 57	1944 49	487 10	3889 69	

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan late Treasurer	1003 05	141 58	138 23	1241 91	
To unseated tax and license collected	1271 63	122 11	379 90	2938 23	
Total,	2274 68	263 69	518 23	4180 13	
Cr					
Orders paid and cancelled	2104 85	141 58	283 23	2129 56	
Treasurer's commissions at 1½ per cent.	28 76	2 14	6 64	58 42	
Balance due funds	741 77	119 97	228 35	2262 20	
Total,	2274 68	263 69	518 23	4180 19	

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treasurer	738 39	61 12		1204 58	103 10
To unseated tax collected	1145 65	124 43		1171 07	279 41
Total,	1883 84	185 65		2375 65	373 51
Cr.					
Orders paid and cancelled	1208 39	62 12		1683 03	169 40
Treasurer's commissions at 1½ per cent.	29 60	2 36		20 50	4 73
Balance due funds	645 25	121 17		671 22	129 38
Total,	1883 84	185 65		2375 65	373 51

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treasurer	238 68			57 93	
To unseated tax and license collected	2043 64			1856 49	
Total,	2282 32			1914 42	
Cr.					
Orders paid and cancelled	2218 60			1723 80	
Treasurer's commission at 1½ per cent.	34 53			22 49	
Balance due funds	29 23			168 13	
Total,	2282 32			1914 42	

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treasurer	219 16		125 03	223 45	
To unseated tax and license collected	164 02		38 32	211 28	
Total,	383 18		163 35	434 73	
Cr.					
Orders paid and cancelled	316 64		147 97	213 46	
Treasurer's commissions at 1½ per cent	1 87		67	3 79	
Balance due funds	64 87		14 71	197 88	
Total,	383 18		163 35	414 73	

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr					
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treasurer	235 40			1417 35	874 60
To unseated tax and license collected	1848 29			2354 76	385 17
Total,	2083 79			3772 11	1259 77
Cr.					
Orders paid and cancelled	1805 41			1890 85	1253 38
Treasurer's commissions at 1½ per cent	30 11			63 23	6 39
Balance due funds	168 27			1818 03	
Total,	2003 79			3772 11	1259 77

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

	Road.	Road Bond.	Special Road.	School and Build'g.	School Bond.
Dr.					
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treasurer	477 27			663 81	

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	[illegible]		2880 [illegible]
	[illegible]		269 00
	[illegible]		28 [illegible]
	[illegible]		245 [illegible]
Total,	3312 05		3258 6[illegible]

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

	Borough.	School and Building.	School Bond.
Dr.			
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan late Treasurer		26 76	80 00
Tax and license collected	461 84	93 44	40 19
Total	461 84	120 20	80 11
Cr.			
Orders paid and cancelled	455 00		
Treasurer's commissions at 1½ per cent.	69	1 46	75
Balance due funds	6 15	118 74	40 41
Total	461 84	120 20	80 11

KANE BOROUGH.

	Borough.	School and Building.	School Bond.
Dr.			
Tax and license collected	457 43	3 60	
Total	457 43	3 60	
Cr.			
Orders paid and cancelled	456 00		
Treasurer's commissions at 1½ per cent.	.35	.05	
Balance due fund	1 40	3 54	
Total	457 43	3 60	

ELDRED BOROUGH.

	Borough.	School and Building.	School Bond.
Dr.			
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan, late Treasurer	3 84	9 71	
Tax and license collected	115 56	3 18	
Total	118 90	12 89	
Cr.			
Orders paid and cancelled	117 04	9 71	
Treasurer's commissions at 1½ per cent.	02	05	
Balance due funds	1 38	3 13	
Total	118 90	12 89	

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

	Borough.	School and Building.	School Bond.
Dr.			
To amount received from Geo. C. Fagnan late Treasurer	1 04	4 86	
Tax and license collected	342 00		
Total	343 04	4 86	
Cr.			
Orders paid and cancelled	342 00		
Balance due funds	1 04	4 86	
Total	343 04	4 86	

MT. JEWETT BOROUGH.

	Borough.	School and Building.	School Bond.
Dr			
Tax and license collected	228 00		
Total	228 00		
Cr.			
Orders paid and collected	228 00		
Total	228 00		

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff of McKean County, in account with said county for the fiscal year ending January 4th, 1897

Dr		
To orders drawn on account	$ 100 00	
" fines collected	50 00	
" Commonwealth costs collected	1256 07	
To Quarter Session Jury fees	101 00	
" Common Pleas Jury fees	34 80	
" salary of turnkey	450 00	
" balance due A. B. Walker	1735 75	3869 62
Cr.		
By balance due last auditor's report	229 10	
By reports to State Board of Charities	30 00	
By publishing election proclamation	1 00	
By commission on fines collected $50 00 at 3 per cent.	1 50	
By Sci. Fa. sur recog. McKean County vs. Albert Baker	1 60	
By notifying Jurors not to report (special venire)	4 75	
By board of prisoners	1000 00	
" services turnkey, care &c of prisoners	756 00	
By drawing and summoning jurors	262 00	
By paid Treasurer Clark	1434 07	3869 62

E. B. SHERMAN, Coroner of McKean County, in account with said County for the fiscal year ending January 4th, 1897.

Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	$ 130 48	
To balance due Coroner	30 98	161 46
Cr.		
By balance due last Auditor's report	44 73	
By inquests mileage and jury fees for 1896	116 73	161 46

T. F. HUNGIVILLE, SHELDON JEWETT and FRANK R. FOSTER, Commissioners of McKean County, in account with said county for the fiscal year ending January 4th, 1897.

T. F. HUNGIVILLE,

Cr.		
By balance due last auditor's report	$ 326 00	
By 322 days' service at $3.50	1022 00	
By balance due county	3 67	1351 67
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	1340 00	
To amount surcharged by auditors	11 67	1351 67

SHELDON JEWETT,

Cr.		
By balance due last auditors' report	93 50	
By 181 days' service at $3.50	633 50	727 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	575 00	
To amount surcharged by auditors	11 67	
Balance due Sheldon Jewett	140 33	727 00

FRANK R. FOSTER,

Cr.		
By balance due last auditor's report	60 79	
By 269 days' service at $3.50	941 50	
By balance due county	38	1002 67
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	991 00	
To amount surcharged by auditors	11 67	1002 67

T. F. HUNGIVILLE, SHELDON JEWETT and FRANK R. FOSTER, Directors of the McKean County Poor District, in account with said Poor District for the fiscal year ending January 4th, 1897

T. F. HUNGIVILLE.

Cr.		
By balance due last auditor's report	$ 106 25	
By 15 days' services at $3.50	45 50	151 75
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	70 00	
To amount surcharged by auditors	22 67	
Balance due T. F. Hungiville	59 08	151 75

SHELDON JEWETT,

Cr.		
By balance due last auditor's report	57 00	
By 23 days' services at $3.50	98 00	155 50
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	25 00	
To amount surcharged by auditors	22 67	
Balance due Sheldon Jewett	107 83	155 50

FRANK R. FOSTER,

Cr		
By 6 days' services at $3.50	21 00	
By balance due poor account	21 87	42 87
Dr.		
To balance due last auditor's report	20 20	
To amount surcharged by auditors	22 67	42 87

RECEIPTS OF COUNTY.

Amount on hand last auditor's report	$24328 61	
To amount received for liquor licenses	2773 00	
To amount of dog fund transferred	1310 87	
To amount of unseated taxes collected	15480 51	
To amount of seated taxes collected	23754 83	
Amount of State taxes collected	5062 39	
Amount received from various sources and paid over to County Treas. by Commissioners	7723 68	
Amount fines collected	15 00	
To amount received from Sheriff Walker	1434 07	66973 71

EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY.

Paid Frank R. Foster, Commissioner,	$ 991 00
Paid Sheldon Jewett, Commissioner,	575 00
Paid T. F. Hungiville, Commissioner,	1340 00
Paid E. M. Kerns, Commissioners' clerk and assistants	1641 00
Paid T. J. Richmond Commissioners' counsel	340 00
Paid Sheriff Walker on account	2652 55
Paid County Auditors	297 00
" Jury Commissioners and Clerk	230 32
Paid Court House Janitor	609 00
" Constables making returns	561 72
Paid Justices' fees	473 00
" Court Stenographer	723 25
" Court crier and tipstaves	328 79
" Commonwealth costs	4463 84
" County Physician for jail	56 00
" Registering children	253 00
" Penna. Reform School	1222 40
" Grand Jurors	735 81
" Traverse Jurors	4412 19
" Assessors taking assessment, births, deaths, &c	2311 50
Paid Assessors, registration of voters	1767 00
Paid election expenses	4634 77
" Jail expense	319 75
" Western Penitentiary	1971 66
" Publishing and printing	704 60
" Road views and damages	391 00
" Freight, express, telegrams and postage	104 83
Paid insurance	246 00
" Fuel and lights for Court House and Jail	1080 80
Paid repairs on Court House	436 67
" Inquests	158 46
" Indigent Soldiers burial expenses	437 00
Paid for books and stationary	750 01
" Bridge expenses, building and repairs	7594 06
Paid for water Jail and Court House	75 00
Paid Prothonotary fees	491 40
" Turnkey for Jail	450 00
" State Auditor on Prothonotary accounts	18 00
Paid taxes refunded	74 77
" Chestnut, Dutcher case	50 00
" Law expenses	6 00
" Traveling expenses	89 45
" Agriculture society	83 00
" Miscellaneous	7 80
" Expense Bradford City Institute	32 65
Paid expense County Institute	200 00
Paid Treasurer's commission	845 01
Balance due fund	12691 95	66973 71

COUNTY ASSETS.

Amount due county fund from collectors	$11216 46	
Amount due State fund from collectors	3875 06	
Amount due dog fund from Collectors	1842 42	
Amount due county fund from unseated taxes	2603 00	
Amount transferable from dog fund to county fund	1457 86	
Amount transferable from bridge fund to county fund	772 74	
Amount due county funds ¾ State tax (estimated)	5892 48	
County funds in treasury	12691 95	42734 96

COUNTY LIABILITIES.

Commonwealth costs (estimated)	$ 100 00	
Outstanding indebtedness, sundry items (estimated)	500 00	
State tax	7549 98	
Western Penitentiary	1960 86	
Assets in excess of liabilities	32614 12	42734 96

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean county do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and statement of assets and liabilities are correct and true.

T. F. HUNGIVILLE,
W. A. YOUNG,
LEMUEL DAVIS, } Commissioners.

Attest:
S. D. WEAVER,
Clerk.

RECEIPTS OF POOR FUNDS.

To balance due last auditor's report	$ 6916 74	
To amount of unseated taxes and interest collected	6850 29	
To amount seated taxes collected	6651 25	
To amount received from various sources	2794 67	23214 95

EXPENDITURES POOR FUND.

By paid T. F. Hungiville, Commissioner,	$ 70 00	
By paid Sheldon Jewett, Commissioner,	25 00	
By paid Commissioners' clerk	300 00	
" " counsel	150 00	
By paid County Auditors	54 00	
" " outside relief	1092 31	
" " State Asylum	4168 85	
" " Justices' fees	108 00	
" " traveling expenses	495 11	
" " Physicians examination in lunacy	56 00	
By paid extra expenses	59 10	
" Superintendent's salary	779 97	
By paid provisions	694 24	
" " clothing	377 53	
" " furniture	29 83	
" " poor house Physician	436 16	
" " medicine and supplies	334 34	
By paid publishing and printing	63 85	
By paid freight, express, telegrams, postage, &c.	53 46	
By paid fuel and lights	445 20	
" " ordinary repairs	496 86	
" " books and stationary	8 50	
" " farm expenses	1041 01	
" " salary on farm	1577 20	
" " for tobacco	107 87	
" " for buildings and improvements	94 51	
By paid furnishings	409 60	
" " coffins	150 00	
" " blacksmithing	318 45	
" " miscellaneous	9 32	
" " taxes refunded	67 96	
" " Treasurer's commission	267 08	
By poor funds in treasury	6769 91	23214 95

POOR ASSETS.

Amount due poor fund from Collectors	$ 2211 80	
Amount due poor fund from unseated taxes	1850 90	
Amount due from Bradford City poor district	67 89	
Amount due poor fund from various sources (estimated)	250 00	
Amount transferable from poor bond fund	573 64	
Amount transferable from poor building fund	4373 16	
Funds in treasury	6769 91	16385 00

POOR LIABILITIES.

Sundry unpaid bills (estimated)	$ 750 00	
Assets in excess of liabilities	15635 00	16385 00

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and statement of assets and liabilities are correct and true.

T. F. HUNGIVILLE,
W. A. YOUNG,
LEMUEL DAVIS, } Commissioners.

Attest
S. D. WEAVER,
Clerk.

STATEMENT.

Showing the cost of keeping each inmate per week at the Poor House for the fiscal year ending January 4th, 1897

Total cost of keeping inmates	$ 5416 22
Received from merchandise sold from farm	783 02
Net cost of board of inmates	5883 00
Boarding inmates 17,437 days or 2491 weeks at $2.36 per week	5883 60

Notice.

Margaret M. Darrison, by her next friend George Pitchford, vs. Oliver H. Darrison. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county. No. 11, Feb. term, '97.

To Oliver H. Darrison, the Respondent above named:

Please take notice, that an application for divorce has been made in the above case upon the allegation that you, by personal abuse and indignities to the person of the libellant, have rendered her condition intolerable and life burdensome, and compelled her to withdraw from your home. By reason of your default in entering an appearance, the case has been referred to me as Master. I have fixed the 25th day of March, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., as the time and my office, No. 11 Main street, in the city of Bradford, Pa., as the place for taking testimony in the cause, when and where you may attend.

8 3t T. H. JACK, Master.

NOTICE.

To Commissioners and supervisors of McKean and adjoining counties. I am now prepared to furnish iron and steel bridges of any size or duplicate any bridge, do stone work and complete entire structure. Will furnish plans and specifications on application.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE

In effect Sept. 6, 1896

Trains leave Smethport for Larabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and [illegible] as follows.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday [illegible]
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday [illegible]
*Train leaving Smethport [illegible] at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south

*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Acc'ton daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Acc'ton daily ex Sunday [illegible]
*Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Mail, daily ex Sunday 11:30 a. m.
Mail, daily ex Sunday connects at Emporium for Philadelphia 6:20 p. m.

Get Time Tables giving full information from
A. E. WORMER, Ticket Agent,
R. BELL, General Supt.,
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen Pass'r & Tkt. Agt.
General offices Mooney Brisbane Bldg. Cor. Main and Clinton st. Buffalo N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 p. m., New York 9:23 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:15 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 a. m., New York 9.33 a. m. week days (10.38 a. m. Sundays.) Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

7.16 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:10 p. m. for Erie.

10:23 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

6:25 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 7.20 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8.50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10.15 a. m., daily except Sunday arriving at Emporium Junction 6:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10 40 p. m., Baltimore 11.50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:23 a. m., with Pullman [illegible] sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. P. M.
9 30	Ridgway	12 [illegible]
9 51	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
9 49	Bendigo	[illegible]
9 56	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 06	Straight	[illegible]
10 11	Instanter	[illegible]
10 18	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 27	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 35	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:27 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 6:00 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6 leaving Ridgway at 3 10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE

On and after Aug 10, 1896, passenger trains Between, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday as follows.

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville Colden Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2 30 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

4.50 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND

6.02 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

2 00 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets, good for passage between all stations, at two cents per mile.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An Excess charge of TEN CENTS will be collected by Conductors when fares are paid on trains, from all stations where a Ticket Office is maintained.

For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents, or
L. B. McINTYRE, Agent, Bradford, Pa.
EDWARD C. LAPEY
Gen'l Passenger Agent, Rochester, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE

Took effect Monday, June 15th 1896

1 a m	3 p m	5 p m	STATIONS.	2 a m	4 p m	6 p m
Ar				Dp.		
6:55	2:30	7 39	Keating	9 13	2:32	7:50
6:35	2:20	7 20	Cowley Junc.	9:25	2:45	8:00
6:20	1:56	7:05	Austin	9:40	3 00	8 [illegible]
[illegible]	1 37	6 52	Costello	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 26	6 40	Wharton	10 06	3 25	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 13	6 27	Logue	10:19	3 34	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 0	6 22	Hull	10 20	3 4[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12 45	6 05	Cross Fork Jc	10 35	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12 30	5 51	Germania	10 45	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12:09	5 3[illegible]	Galeton	11 05	4 2[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	10 45	[illegible]	Gaines	2 30	5 [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	10 10	4 30	Ansonia	3 45	6 [illegible]	[illegible]
	a. m.	p m	Dp.	Ar	p m	p m
	a m	p m	Cross Fork Br	a m	p m	
	12 45	4 00	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	10 59	1 35	
	11 55	3 00	dp Cross F'k ar	11 50	2 00	

H. Hutchinson, Train Master
C. W. Goodyear Gen'l Manager

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible] 4, 1896

AR.	EAST'D		STATIONS.	W	ESTW'D	
A. M	A M	P M		A M	P. M.	A. M
	7 30	2 10	Ulysses	7 42	[illegible]	
	7 21	2 00	Crowell's	7 51	2 4[illegible]	
	7 16	1 53	Perkins	7 58	2 5[illegible]	
	7 13	1 50	Newfld Jnc	8 01	2 5[illegible]	
	7 06	1 42	Gold	8 04	[illegible]	
	7 01	1 38	Raymond's	8 07	[illegible]	
	6 54	1 28	Seven Bridges	8 15	[illegible]	
	6 46	1 20	Colesburg	8 21	[illegible]	
	6 40	1 16	Frink's	8 2[illegible]	[illegible]	
	6 30	1 00	Coudersport	8 43	3 40	[illegible]
2 49		12 51	Hammond			
2 43			Fish Basket			
2 [illegible]	7 52	12 46	Olmsted	8 51	6 20	[illegible]
2 [illegible]	7 48	12 41	Mina	8 55	6 24	[illegible]
3 [illegible]		12 34	Knowlton		6 30	[illegible]
3 [illegible]	7 36	12 29	Roulette	9 05	6 35	[illegible]
3 [illegible]	7 31	12 23	Burtville	9 15	6 4[illegible]	
3 [illegible]		12 17	Coleman		6 4[illegible]	
3 [illegible]	7 20	12 12	Port Allegany	9 [illegible]	6 5[illegible]	
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Dep't.	Arrive	A. M	P. M.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua R. R. Co

Time Table taking Effect Jan. 1st, 1896.

LEAVE SMETHPORT

8.10 A. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting with P. & E. Ry for Foxburg, Butler and Pittsburg.

10:00 A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford Mt. Jewett and Kane.

5.10 P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting at Kane with P & E. train 4 for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia—and at Bradford with Erie R. R. train 1 for Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive at Smethport, daily except Sunday, at 9.25 a. m., 4 p. m. and 6 45 p. m.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Gen. Pas. Agent, Bradford, Pa.

ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R

To take effect at 7 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 17 1896.

South			Stations	North		
1 15			Clermont	12 30		
1 20			Clermont Tank	12 25		
1 [illegible]			Wildwood	11 5[illegible]		
1 48			North Fork	11 45		
2 10			Kay Fork	11 33		
2 20			Gray Gables	11 30		
2 35	7 30	Ar / Lv	St. Marys	Lv / Ar	11 15 / 11 10	
2 40	7 43		Kaul	10 5[illegible]		
2 45	7 51		Dotsch	10 42		
2 50	7 55		Groll	10 37		
2 55	8 00		Gillen	10 30		
3 05	8 07		Paine	10 25		
3 08	8 11		Centreville	10 20		
3 15	8 20		Dagus Crossing	10 10		
3 18	8 24		Shelvey Summit	10 07		
3 25	8 31		Canso	9 56		
3 27	8 33		Thompson	9 52		
3 31	8 37		Curry	9 47		
3 37	8 41		Brandy Camp	9 43		
3 40	8 47		Elbon	9 34		
3 48	8 50		Hyde	9 29		
3 55	9 01		Shawmut	9 20		
p. m.	a. m.			a. m.		

BLACKSMITHING!

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Smethport, Aug. 5th, 1896